

Colder

The Valley: Partly cloudy and much colder Sunday; Monday fair and slightly warmer. Strong northerly winds, diminishing Sunday night.

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Cold Blasts Sweep Texas, Valley Gets Storm Warning

DUST STORM, SNOW, GALES HIT TEXAS

Light Norther Is Due In Valley

By The Associated Press
Gales, blizzards, dust storms and balmy temperatures was the weather mixture served Texans Saturday night, as frigid temperatures rode out of the Rocky Mountains on strong winds. Livestock warnings were issued for northwest Texas.

Just to add to the picture the weather bureau ordered storm warnings on the Texas coast from Port Arthur to Brownsville.

Gale Hits Odessa
Odessa reported a 62-mile gale struck the Permian Basin, starting temperatures skidding from a maximum of 54 degrees. Bus drivers reported the entire south plains area whipped by the gale. No damage was reported but visibility was two blocks as the year's first dust storm accompanied the high winds. A 50-mile wind lashed Pecos, bringing snow and sub-freezing temperatures.

From Amarillo came reports of a blizzard with snow, whipped by a 38-mile wind, covering the entire Panhandle. In the Stratford vicinity, north, several inches of snow fell with drifts as much as two feet deep. The temperature sagged to the low twenties early in the day and remained there. The snow was expected to end before morning but a mercury reading of as low as 14 was forecast with continuation of the strong winds.

A dustier, carried on a 35-mile wind, blew into San Angelo and temperatures skidded from a maximum of 72. Colder was the forecast.

Big Spring also experienced a heavy duster and a 38-mile wind. Temperatures were dropping with the reading 41 at 6 o'clock. Several spans of electric light wires were down.

Snow At Lubbock
Snow and 16-degree temperatures were expected at Lubbock as a 25-mile wind whipped out of the north-west. It was 31 degrees there at 6 p.m. El Paso had a 38-mile wind this morning but it moderated during the day. Colder was the forecast there.

A light norther struck Plainview in the afternoon and there was a possibility of snow by morning. Temperature dropped from 43 to 27 at 3 p.m., but had risen one degree two hours later.

Snowflurries and a sharp north wind accompanied 24-degree weather at Borger. Wichita Falls had a duster riding on a 25-mile wind. The mercury was falling.

Austin reported a balmy 71 maximum during the day but awaited colder weather Sunday. Occasional rains also were forecast. At Galveston the forecast was for rain and colder weather Sunday, while Corpus Christi's promise was occasional thunderstorms.

A north wind carried the storm, a mixture of snow and sleet, southward into the Oklahoma Panhandle.

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Cabinet Quits

Japan Faces Crisis Over U. S. Pact

TOKYO—(P)—The cabinet of Premier General Nobuyuki Abe resigned Sunday, in a decision closely connected with Japanese relations with the United States.

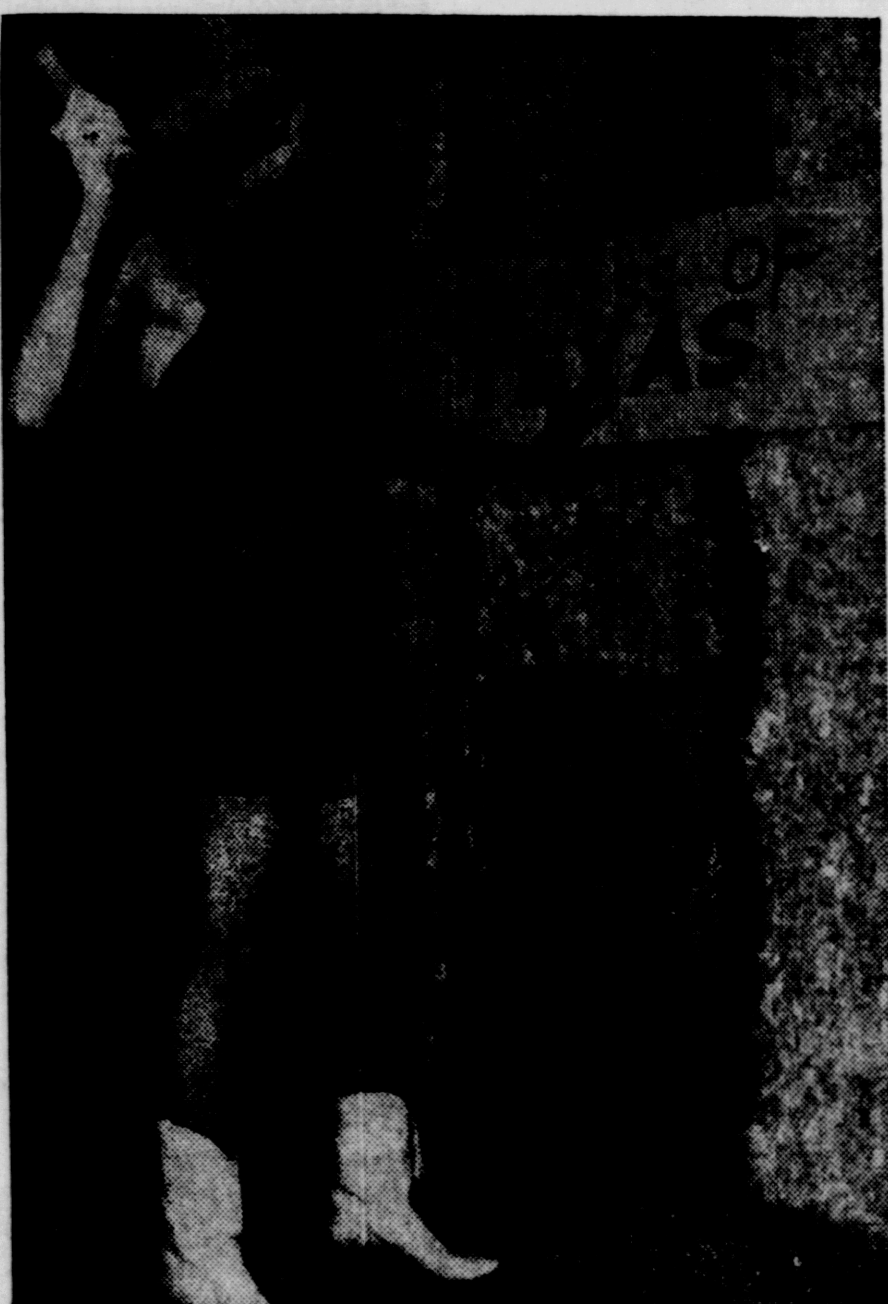
Japanese army and government leaders alike were exerting pressure on Prime Minister Kono, former premier and president of the privy council, to take over Abe's post. A number of political personalities believed he would accept.

Abe's resignation had been expected for several days, following upon predictions that his government would fall if the United States declined to react favorably to Japan's proposals for reopening the lower Yangtze to third power trade. This was considered as an overture to facilitate a new trade understanding with the United States when the present treaty is terminated—upon Washington's initiative—January 26.

Nuevo Laredo Police Hold Ship Deserters

MEXICO CITY—(P)—Arrest in Nuevo Laredo of two deserters from the German passenger ship Orinoco now refueling in Tampico was announced Saturday night by the government. The men were returned to the vessel.

The Farmer's Daughter



Now shift your eyes slightly to the right and you'll see that The Farmer's Daughter, theme girl for the Valley Mid-Winter Fair, is pounding away on a float to be used by tourists in their Parade of States. It is estimated that over one thousand (count 'em) automobiles will be entered by Valley visitors in this unusual event.

Maybe It's Up To Lillie After All; Joe Stumped

Fair Officials Still Promise Rain For The Valley's Thirsty Farmlands

HARLINGEN—More philosophical about the business than at first when the introduction of an interloper was announced, Harlingen Bonehead Club officials and Harlingen's Rainmaker, Joe Junkin, had cooled off Saturday, and "hoped" aloud that it would rain before January 23, opening date for the annual Valley Mid-Winter Fair here.

Junkin, at first furious at the announcement that the Fair would import Miss Lillie Stoa from Oxford, Miss., to bring Valley farmers rain, said Saturday that "it'll rain sometime, it always has," and seemed more jovial about the entire matter, as if he had an ace up his sleeve.

3 SLUG GUARD, ESCAPE PRISON

Texas Trio Sought Near Buffalo

BUFFALO, Tex.—(P)—Three life desperate convicts slugged W. R. Crane, penitentiary agent, and escaped near here Saturday as they were being transferred to the state prison at Huntsville.

The trio—Robert Lacy Cash, J. W. Mann and Andrew Nelson—threw the unconscious Crane into a ditch, drove his car to Buffalo and seized another automobile at a service station.

From Buffalo they drove to Dev, turned off the highway there and were last seen speeding through Teague.

Crane said one of the convicts had picked the lock of his handcuffs. They persuaded Crane to stop the car north of Buffalo where Crane was slugged and the other two released from their shackles in the back of the prison sedan.

Harrison Plan Dead, Conceded By Backers

WASHINGTON—(P)—Supporters of the Harrison plan to create a joint congressional budget-making committee conceded Saturday that it was dead for this session, but Senate economy advocates made it clear they would wage a vigorous fight to prevent any increase in President Roosevelt's budget.

Almazan Is Seeking Rebellion, Foes Say

MEXICO CITY—(P)—Leaders of the dominant revolutionary bloc of the Mexican congress Saturday initiated a movement that threatened to curb Mexico's press and charged that General Juan Andreu Almazan, leading anti-government presidential candidate, was trying to start a rebellion which would lead to intervention by the United States.

DR. MONTAGUE TRIAL OPENS IN EDINBURG

Humphrey Is Missing; Defense Ready

EDINBURG—The whereabouts of P. C. Humphrey, San Antonio salesman injured in a shooting last April 20 which took the life of Mrs. Velma Montague, remained a mystery here Saturday as preparations went forward for opening of the trial Monday of Dr. L. J. Montague, husband of the slain woman, who is charged with her death.

Plans of both state and defense counsel in the case likewise remained secret. Judge Bryce Ferguson in criminal district court will call the case at 9 a.m. Monday.

Whether Humphrey will be presented as a state's witness could not be learned.

Witnesses Called
Several witnesses have been subpoenaed for the trial.

District Attorney Tom Hartley will head the state's counsel, aided by Jack Ross and Truman Sanders, assistants on his staff. Lieutenant Governor Coke R. Stevenson of Junction, who arrived in Edinburg last Thursday, will be chief of defense counsel. Other members are D. F. Strickland of Mission and State Senator Rogers Kelley of Edinburg. The staff represents one of the most prominent groups of attorneys to serve on a Valley case in years.

There was no indication from either side Saturday but that it would be ready to announce for trial.

A special venire of 200 has been summoned for the case.

The trial has been postponed once. Originally set for November 13, it was called on that date but continued to January 15 because of the serious illness of Mrs. Stevenson at an upstate city. Since that time her condition has improved.

Defense Secretive
Thus far defense counsel has given no hint that a change of venue will be asked. Senator Kelley scoffed at reports that such a motion is planned.

The trial has grown out of an indictment charging Dr. Montague with the slaying of his wife, a prominent business woman and civic leader here for several years. Shortly after the shooting, in which the San Antonio man was hurt, Dr. Montague gave himself up to officers. He has been a leading professional man here for a number of years.

Citrus Meeting

Hidalgo Men Convene To Hold Price

EDINBURG—Citrus growers, shippers, bankers and business men of this community will meet Monday at 8 p.m. at the high school auditorium here to draft a program for enforcement of the Valley's new \$10 minimum price on grapefruit.

The mass meeting was called Saturday by members of the Texas Citrus Producers Protective Association, in this area, according to Jack Berry, local grower.

W. D. Woodroof of Edinburg, former editor of the Texas Citrus Producers Protective Association, will bring in a rainmaker here to the courts, will preside.

Jews Facing Starvation?

Nazis Deny Ration Cards, Cut Food Supplies

BERLIN—(P)—Germany's Jews, already subjected to extensive restrictions, have received another shock in calling for ration cards for the period of Jan. 15 to Feb. 11.

They found that coupons for a total of 125 grams almost four and one-half ounces) of meat and all coupons for potted vegetables—such as peas, beans and lentils—were invalidated as far as they were concerned.

They further were denied certain general ration cards recently issued to all other Germans to enable them to obtain certain extras when the Nazi regime finds itself able to grant something beyond the ordinary daily allotment.

From time to time, for instance, a small quantity of sweets may be purchased upon presentation of a special card from which a coupon is clipped.

Jews must have the letter J stamped on their ration cards, enabling a tradesman to declare he has not in stock what the Jews ask for or in other ways to discriminate against them.

Jews are barred from appearing.

Races, Golf Tourney Will End Big Fiesta Sunday

Citrus Style Show To Be Repeated In Harlingen

MISSION—The Sixth annual Mission Citrus Fiesta will come to a close Sunday, with a series of events including races, a golf tournament and union religious services.

The union religious meeting, to begin at the Methodist church here at 7:30 p.m., will be the Fiesta's final event. Harry Hines, state highway commissioner, will be the principal speaker.

For the second successive day, there will be midget auto races, with large crowds again expected to attend the full card of events at the American Legion Speed Bowl.

Tournament Featured
The Golden Grapefruit Golf Tournament, will be another feature of the closing day, with golfers from every Valley city expected to be in the field that tees off at Sharyland course in competition for a handsome list of awards.

Second presentation of the Citrus Style Show, for benefit of those who could not see it the first time, will be given at the municipal auditorium in Harlingen Sunday at 3 p.m. Admission will be 40 cents with no seats reserved.

The children's parade was judged in three divisions Saturday, with total of 78 children taking part. The three divisions were judged by as many groups of judges, all winter visitors. The children entered ranged in age from 11 months to 12 years. \$10 in prizes were awarded in each division.

Charlotte Gibbs, eight years old, won first in the pet parade, second place going to six-year-old Tommy Walden and third prize to six-year-old Joyce Murdock. Judges were Dr. Paul Juckness of Omaha, Neb., Mrs. F. E. Bennett of Schaller, Iowa, and Mrs. W. R. Thomas of Highland Park, Ill.

In the doll buggy division, Patsy Lou Levens, age four, won first prize, second going to Joyce Walden, five years old, and third to Celia Welch, 19 months old. Judges were Mrs. Lawrence Bergland of Minneapolis, W. A. Thomas of Highland Park, Ill. and Mrs. Nellie Kemp of Dallas, Texas.

Bicycle Division
Marilyn Osburn, aged eight, won first in the bicycle division, with June and Joan Bunch, five-year-old twins taking second, and Patsy Gay Red, 11 years, third. Judges were Mrs. Pierre Tartou of Millwood, Va., Mrs. E. G. Zey of Butler, Mo. and Mrs. Paul Juckness of Omaha, Neb.

In the fruit packers contest held at the Mission Theatre at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Mrs. Joyce Carson of Lindsay Gardens took first in the

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DERDEN HURLS HAT IN RING

Falls County Man To Seek Governorship

MARLIN, Tex.—(P)—Rep. Albert Darden of Falls county Saturday announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor and said he would campaign on a platform of increased natural resource taxes against a sales tax.

Darden, 34 years old and unyielding foe of senate joint resolution 12—the sales-natural resource tax constitutional amendment defeated in the last session of the legislature—said:

"Unquestionably my campaign will be based largely upon the issue of a sales tax versus a natural resource tax. I expect to take Governor O'Daniel to task for his endorsement and personal recommendation that SJR 12 and many other proposed sales tax measures be adopted, both constitutional and statutory."

He said further he would stand against a sales tax in Texas, either statutory or constitutional "and there will be no doubt in the minds of the people of Texas about my stand on this."

Counterfeiting Ring Is Believed Smashed

MARSHALL—(P)—Police Chief C. M. Ezell said Saturday night he believed an East Texas counterfeiting ring had been smashed with the arrest of three men here and one at Texarkana, and the seizure of equipment used to manufacture spurious coins.

Ezell said one of the men, whom he arrested in connection with automobile theft, admitted having made counterfeit money and said he had passed spurious 50-cent and 25-cent coins at the fair here last September.

Artie Shaw, Swing King Proves He's Hero, Too

Breaks Leg While Saving Girl's Life In Mexico; Says Music 'Here To Stay'



Artie Shaw, the nation's No. 1 swing band leader, headed for Hollywood with a broken leg sustained while rescuing a girl from drowning near Acapulco, Mexico, recently. On crutches, and with his leg in a cast, he changed planes late Saturday afternoon at the Brownsville airport.

By A. D. HAWKINS

BROWNSVILLE—The music of the surf sounded an ominous note for Artie Shaw, the nation's No. 1 swing band leader, when he broke a leg in rescuing an 18-year-old girl from drowning at Pie de la Cuesta, near Acapulco, Mexico, recently.

Still on crutches, and with his right leg in a cast, he changed planes Saturday afternoon at the Brownsville airport en route from Mexico City to Hollywood.

The idol of the jitterbugs has his leg splintered in three places. He rescued Ann Chapman, 18, student of the Geneva College for Women, who had been knocked senseless by heavy breakers at the Mexican bathing resort.

While bringing her in to shore, the huge waves picked up Shaw, and the girl, and dashed them against the bottom. That broke his leg.

Heroically, and proving that he is more than a clarinet tooter, he clung to the girl, and dragged her ashore. Then he lapsed into unconsciousness.

Bathers lolling on the beach didn't offer immediate assistance. They thought the pair were playing.

Shaw is en route to Hollywood, Calif., to negotiate with a motion picture concern over possibly directing, or appearing in a series of musical shorts.

His last motion picture was MGM's "Dancing Coed."

He said he doesn't know whether swing is here to stay, but he said,

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Valley Police Seek Hit-And-Run Driver

SAN BENITO—City, county and state police late Saturday night and Sunday morning sought a man whom spectators said pulled across a street at San Benito about 11 p.m. and crushed Juan Hernandez against the rear of a truck. At Valley Baptist Hospital in Harlingen attaches said possibly both of Hernandez' legs were broken.

City Officer John Cowart said the man had been identified. He jumped from his car and fled the scene, after ramming Hernandez against a truck he was loading.

Worlds Fair Offers Dionne Quints Trip

TORONTO—(P)—A plan to take the Dionne quintuplets to the New York World's Fair this spring was submitted to the quintuplets' board of guardians Saturday by J. C. Holmes, vice-president of the fair corporation. The guardians have not yet considered or replied to the offer.

Trade Act Opposed By Livestock Group

DENVER—(P)—The American National Live Stock Association announced by resolution Saturday that it is "definitely opposed to an extension of the reciprocal trade act" which will expire in June.

MEN CALLED TO POSTS IN SUDDEN MOVE

Nazis, Allies Set For Big Push?

BRUSSELS—(P)—Belgium by radio and courier late Saturday night suddenly called all soldiers on leave back to their posts throughout the Kingdom.

There was no official explanation. Private reports, however, said that strong German troop concentrations and movements on the frontier seemed to have been behind the order.

Messengers sped through Brussels in freezing weather and entered cafes, theaters and night clubs to summon soldiers and officers.

No Explanation

Earlier, the defense minister had cancelled air raid precautions trials scheduled for Sunday. Here also, officials made no explanation.

There were indications that new men were being called to the colors. Several groups of officers living in Brussels hotels checked out suddenly.

The sound of constant artillery fire was heard across the frontier from Luxembourg, but the Grand Duchy itself was reported completely calm.

In the Netherlands, officials at The Hague said the cancellation of Belgian leaves left the situation unchanged for the Dutch.

ALLIES, NAZIS SEEM READY FOR BIG PUSH

LONDON—(P)—Britain's air force answered persistent German reconnaissance flights and attacks on shipping with "the greatest survey flight" of the war during Friday night and Saturday.

Both sides appeared to be setting the stage for future aerial onslaughts.

As German planes dodged along the east coast of England for the fifth successive day, the air ministry announced that British aircraft had made mass scouting flights over Austria and Bohemia, dropping propaganda leaflets in the vicinity of Vienna and Prague and reconnoitering extensively in eastern Germany.

It was the first time in the war that British planes had been reported over the newly annexed parts of greater Germany. A British war correspondent in France said the flights had been made from French bases.

The flights culminated a week of unusual scouting activity by both British and German air forces which military experts regarded as necessary preparation for determined air offensives.

FIRST RED RAID OF 1940 REPORTED

HELSINKI—(P)—Some forty Soviet bombs rained down on Helsinki Saturday in the first air raid of 1940 for the capital while invaded Finland and all of Scandinavia weighed puzzling reports of Russia's military movements.

Two persons were killed, at least four wounded and a church and several other buildings destroyed or damaged by incendiary bombs.

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Good News

Business Holds Up In New Year

NEW YORK—(P)—Business coasted along this week at close to the high levels set before the holidays, with doubt in some quarters and optimism in others as to its course over the next few months.

Snow, cold and ice helped retail trade to a good showing; industrial activity gained a little on the strength of orders booked last fall, now being hurried to delivery; while demand for the heavier goods continued at between 50 and 60 per cent of the present output rate.

Federal Loans Administrator Jesse H. Jones said: "I think we may very well look forward to a good year; in fact, a very satisfactory year, unless we are too greedy."

We still must have more national income, but we can't jump too fast or we'll miss the floor."

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Cameron County's Tax Collections Increase 16.6 Per Cent

GREAT GAIN IS SHOWN IN YEAR TOTALS

\$1,066,807 Taken In By R. T. Agar

BROWNSVILLE—A 16.6 per cent increase, \$106,070.02, in tax collections for districts represented by his office was indicated in figures for the calendar years of 1939 and 1938, released Saturday by Cameron County Tax Assessor-Collector Ralph T. Agar.

Collections totaling \$1,066,807.39 for 1939 were compared with 1938's total of \$960,737.37.

Collection of taxes current in 1939 totaled \$629,381.22, an increase of 34.7 per cent, \$162,193.46, over the 1938's \$467,187.76.

A drop was indicated in poll tax collections for 1939, only \$12,741.27 being taken in as compared to \$18,039.25 in 1938, county, state and congressional election year.

Occupation tax collections increased slightly, with \$828.54 collected in 1939 compared to \$792.62.

Beer-wine-liquor tax collections fell off for 1939, with \$8,677.44 collected for the year as compared with 1938's \$9,371.21.

Inheritance tax collections totaled \$5,329.64 in 1939. None was collected in 1938.

Delinquent tax collections fell off, with \$187,075.04 collected in 1939 as compared to \$247,848.81 for 1938.

Motor vehicle registration tax collections gained for 1939, with \$222,574.24 collected as compared to 1938's \$217,297.72. A check with County Auditor L. A. Bauer showed the county kept \$131,342.22 of the motor vehicle fees in 1939 as compared to \$128,450.43 in 1938.

Mr. Agar's figures included collection of taxes for state and county and for taxing districts consolidated with his office.

Delinquent tax collections for five-year periods are as follows: 1924 to 1929—\$728,759.12; 1929 to 1934—\$736,463.79; 1934 to 1939—\$1,181,186.38.

Re-assessment of delinquent taxes under the McKenzie opinion began in 1936, to aid collection of delinquent tax until it was halted December 31, 1939. During that period delinquent taxes totaling \$1,282,400 were re-assessed to total \$961,815.79.

Taxes several years delinquent received little reduction in "principal," Mr. Agar said, because penalty and interest on taxes delinquent in 1934 or before amounts to 35.2 per cent at present. Penalty and interest on taxes delinquent in 1935 amounts to 32 per cent; 1936, to 26 per cent; 1937, to 20 per cent; and in 1938, to 14 per cent.

"With many districts levying taxes each year based on anticipated collections, it is imperative some drastic action be taken to collect delinquent tax, to prevent the burden of taxation from being carried by those who pay taxes," Mr. Agar declared. In some districts the amount of delinquent tax exceeds the amount of debt.

Mr. Agar has proposed summary sales procedure for property on which tax is delinquent. "If possible to operate under section 15, article eight of the constitution, even though the legislature has not passed an enabling act, or under statutes enacted by the legislature in 1876."

County commissioners have invited officials of all taxing districts in the county to attend their meeting Wednesday, when it is expected John T. Smith, former state official and now a practicing attorney and editor of the Tax Journal, will discuss summary sales again.

"After delinquent taxes have been cleared from the record it will be necessary to reduce the bond held in certain districts in order that the current tax may be collected," Mr. Agar declared.

Some districts have refinanced, or refunded, their bonds on the basis of present valuations and conditions. Others have not and are "working a hardship on those districts which have refinanced and are interested in paying off their just debt," Mr. Agar said. "The taxpayer, when he deems one tax unfair or unjust, refuses to pay any tax, realizing any tax delinquent constitutes a lien against his property."

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'Man Who Made Coolidge Smile' Now In Valley Painting Local Portraits

Pierre Tartoue Is Byrd's Cousin; Visits Here

MISSION—Pierre Tartoue, distinguished artist, known as "the man who made Coolidge smile," and widely noted as having painted more of the world's prominent persons than any other artist who ever lived, is spending several weeks in the Valley. With Mrs. R. Tartoue, who is a cousin of Admiral Richard Byrd, the artist has bought a citrus grove near Mission and eventually will build on it to live at least a part of each year in the Valley.

2 Valley Paintings When his present work is finished, the artist will have added two Valley personalities to the amazing list of subjects he has painted—amazing in its length because of his comparative youth and amazing for one person to have met, let alone paint, the great list of notables who have sat for him.

Staying at the Bentsen Lodge at present, Mr. Tartoue has been commissioned to paint Mrs. Elmer C. Bentsen, wife of one of the partners in the Bentsen Brothers firm, and Betty Bentsen, eight-year-old daughter of another brother, Lloyd Bentsen, and Mrs. Bentsen. Both portraits are nearing completion.

The artist has a portfolio which includes reproductions of some of the paintings he has made. The folio is filled with portraits of exquisite beauty—portraits of some of the most famous men, the most beautiful women and the most charming children in the world of today. To see them is like a visit to a famous art museum. In fact, the originals do hang in the best art galleries all over the world, and among collections of the best art authorities.

A partial list of the subjects who have sat for Pierre Tartoue's paintings is like reading a chapter of "Who's Who." Among them are: His Majesty, King Gustaf V of Sweden; Colonel John Coolidge (father of the late president, who received the portrait with delight); Edwin Markham, the poet; His Eminence John Cardinal Farley, His Highness the Maharajah Bahadur of Burdwan-India, Mrs. Aldred I. DuPont, Anita Louise, and others. Of Valley interest are the portraits of R. T. Stuart, Oklahoma City, who owns property in the Valley, and Major-General John F. O'Ryan, who has been stationed in the Valley during the 1916 border troubles.

Mr. Tartoue has painted several members of the Du Pont and Hutton families, innumerable state governors, and the presidents of three South American countries.

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LULACS FAVOR HOUSING WORK

Inclusion Of Rural Project Asked

BROWNSVILLE—Members of Brownsville Council Number Three of the League of United Latin American Citizens at a special meeting Saturday adopted a resolution asking inclusion of rural housing in the federal government's low rent housing program.

The resolution endorsed the program now under way in urban areas and declared its approval of passage of legislation to extend the benefits of public housing to rural areas of the nation.

A bill to include areas in the United States Housing Authority's scope passed the senate during the last session of congress and is now pending in the house of representatives. A project is to be sought for Cameron county.

Two additional members were named to the council's committee handling organization of a council-sponsored Boy Scout troop. I. Longoria and R. Duarte were named to work with present committeemen, Juan Tijerina, chairman, J. T. Canales and Joe Martinez, Jr.

With Reynaldo G. Garza as scoutmaster and Henry Brulay as assistant scoutmaster, the troop already has begun meetings at the city hall each Friday, with 20 boys enrolled. The troop charter is to be applied for immediately, according to E. B. Duarte, president of the Brownsville Lulac council.

New Classes Due

Jardin To Offer Two More Subjects

BROWNSVILLE—Two new courses—economics and commercial arithmetic—will probably be offered in El Jardin high school next semester, it was announced by school officials Saturday.

Economics is scheduled to be offered to senior students to allow them to take a course to replace solid geometry, which was concluded with mid-term examinations Friday.

Commercial arithmetic will replace the second year of algebra, which was concluded with mid-term examinations. Economics has not been offered in the school before.

Church Man Arrives At San Benito Post

SAN BENITO—James W. Adams arrived in San Benito this week from Granbury, Texas, to take over ministerial duties at the Church of Christ. He was accompanied here by his wife and small daughter.

Mr. Adams has been in ministerial and evangelistic work for a number of years. He assumes place of Mr. Parker, who is now at college in Abilene, completing his studies for the ministry.

Man Is Held After Slaying At Reynosa

REYNOSA, Mexico — Erasmo Guerra, former customs officer, was being held by Reynosa police today in connection with the fatal shooting of Maria Rivera, 19.

Police said Miss Rivera was slain in a house on Aliende street and shortly afterward Guerra surrendered at the police station, voluntarily confessing his guilt.

Domestic trouble was blamed by authorities for the shooting.

Sebastian To Stage PTA Mexican Supper

SEBASTIAN—A Mexican supper will be served by the Sebastian P-TA from five to seven next Friday at the Sebastian grammar school auditorium, it was announced by members Saturday. The menu is expected to include the usual favorites such as beans, tamales, Spanish rice, tacos, chili and coffee.

Australia has enjoyed a favorable balance of trade every year since 1929.

Sure, The Kenedy Highway Is Open! Tourist Drives Over Famous Road On Bicycle; Has Trouble With Fences

HARLINGEN—You can't tell Charles Tarnowski, Duluth, Minn., that the Kenedy county highway isn't already opened. He's driven over it—on a bicycle!

He arrived in Harlingen Saturday, possibly the first tourist to negotiate the famous highway. He plans to continue to Brownsville, meet another bicycle traveler, and ride to Mexico City.

"The bridges are all completed, but very little work is now being done on the highway," he said Saturday. "The parts that are completed are excellent, being far wider than normal. I got onto the highway by mistake, not knowing that it was under construction."

I had to lift my bike across a few fences to get through. I saw no wildlife, although I'm told there is plenty of game around there. But all I saw was a couple of dead rabbits. It's a lonesome ride."

Young Tarnowski, who has been engaged in ladies ready-to-wear work, in the U. S. Lighthouse service on the Great Lakes, and in the wholesale grocery business, has been touring since last October. Only in recent weeks, though, has he abandoned his car for a bicycle.

He plans to leave for Mexico City next week.



CHARLES TARNOWSKI

Baylor Is Defeated In Speech Tourney

WACO—(AP)—Winners in three divisions remained to be decided Saturday night as the Baylor University speech tournament drew to a close.

Winners were announced as follows: Mixed debate—Ada, (Okla.) Teachers, represented by Norma J. Emery and Paul Swinford, defeated Baylor, represented by Mary Louise Gehring and Davis Nordyke.

Junior women's—Denton Teachers, Betty Jane Timlin and Nelma Williams, defeated Baylor, Eloise Lewis and Byrdie Whitehead.

Resources Engineer Surveys Rio Valley

BROWNSVILLE—Earl O. Mills, St. Louis, regional planning counselor for the National Resources Committee, with headquarters in Dallas, was here Sunday morning after a survey of Valley natural resources.

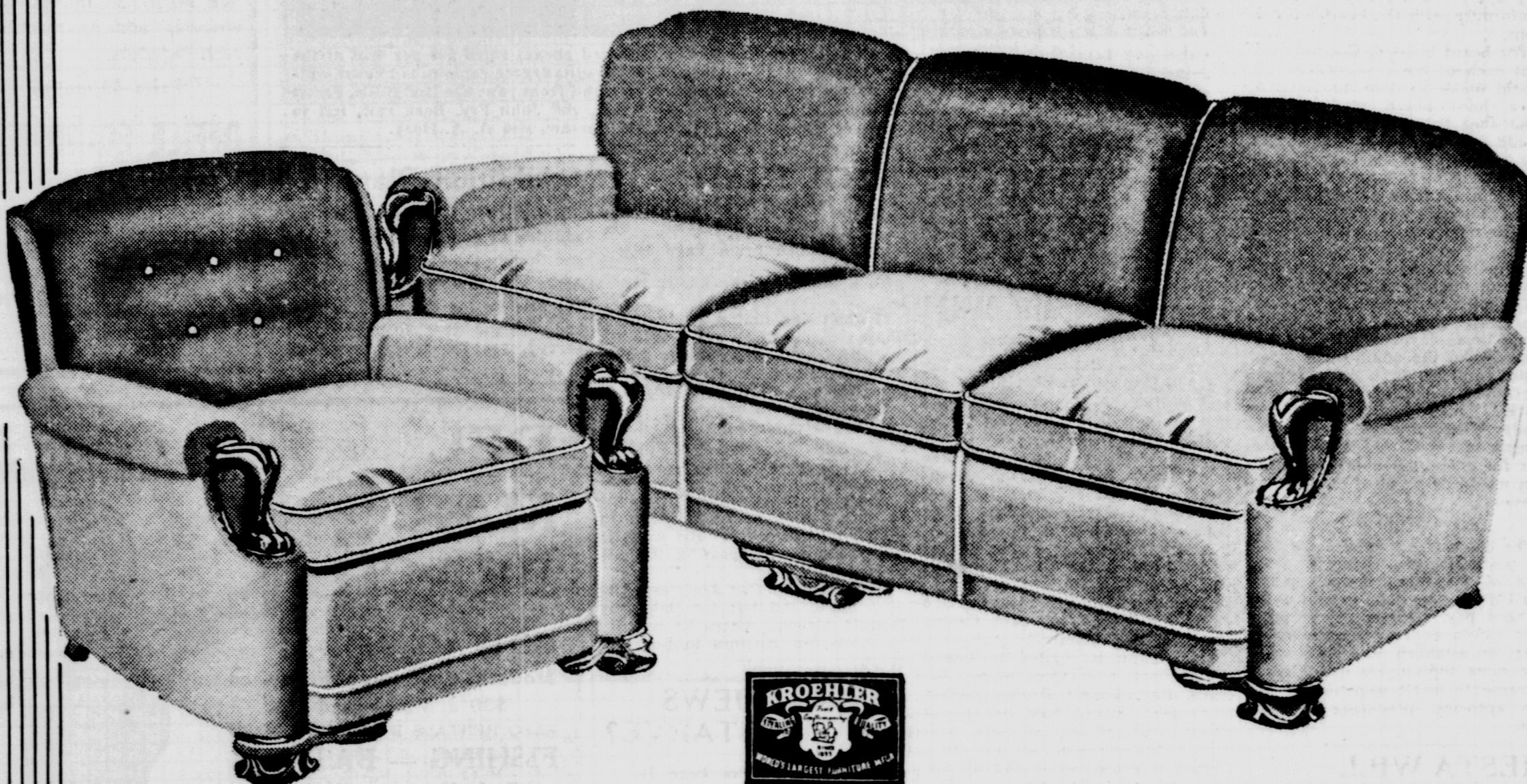
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NEW STORE PACKED AT OPENING SATURDAY



Satisfaction at business on opening day, and optimism for the future, was expressed Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Jean S. Cavett, above, near the close of the first day's business at the new location for Walgreen Central Drug Store, Jackson avenue and First street, Harlingen. The scene on top was photographed during the Saturday rush at the new corner drug store. (Staff Photo.)

'It's A Lie!'

GUN VICTIM WAS SUICIDE

Russians Deny German Officers Seeking To Train Red Army; Losses Minimized

MOSCOW.—(P)—The Soviet Russian army command declared Saturday night that "animal fear before the prospect of a military bloc between Germany and the U.S.S.R." had inspired what it described as foreign reports that German military instructors were reorganizing the Red army. It said the report was a "stupid, extraordinary lie."

The long statement asserted also that only 900 Russian soldiers had lost their lives in the Finnish campaign and these casualties were "due to the sudden cold which set in, rather than to the action of Finnish troops."

BITES SLATED FOR MINISTR

Rev. E. M. Todd Dies After Long Work



REV. E. M. TODD

HARLINGEN.—Rev. Earle Marion Todd, 76, retired clergyman, former college president, and resident of the Valley for many years, died here Saturday at 4:25 a.m. after an illness of only a few days. He had lived near Harlingen since retiring from the ministry in 1920.

Rev. Todd was born October 17, 1863 at Vernon, Indiana. He attended Butler College at Indianapolis until the middle of his senior year, then took his A.B. degree at Garfield University in Wichita, Kan. He received his D.D. degree at Christian University in Canton, Mo., where for three years he was president. The university later became Culver-Stockton College, which name it now has.

He has served as pastor for numerous Christian churches, including those at McPherson, Kan.; University Church of Christ at Des Moines, Iowa; Chester, England; West London Tabernacle, London, England; North Tonawanda, New York; Manchester, New Hampshire; West Jefferson St. Church, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Canton, Mo. He was social service director and pastor at the community church at Leeland near Stuart Place in 1917-20, and in the early 1920's served for a time as pastor for the Christian church in San Benito.

During his tenure of office as president of what is now Culver-Stockton College, he completely reorganized the school in order to secure recognition from the state university. This required installation of thousands of books for the library and much expensive apparatus for the science department and appointment on the faculty of men of high scholastic attainment. During this period he travelled with "Men and Millions Movement of Disciples of Christ" and worked with Mr. Abe Corey and Mr. Raphael Miller to secure funds to aid the school. His name and activities are listed in Who's Who in America.

Overwork, produced by these activities, caused a breakdown, and his coming to the Valley and subsequent retirement. When he was unable to take active part in the cultivation of his citrus orchard, he began to devote himself to writing. Several of his articles have been published in Christian Evangelist and The Scroll and other magazines. His last article is to be published shortly.

His only survivor is his sister, Miss M. Flora Todd of Harlingen. It has been requested there be no flowers for the services to be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at First Christian Church in San Benito. Rev. D. G. Wagner, assisted by Rev. C. S. Stauffer, will conduct the services.

BELGIUM SET FOR INVASION

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In Helsinki alone. Other parts of southern Finland were subjected to a second consecutive day of air-raids. Helsinki escaped bombs yesterday, but high clouds which permitted bombers to disappear at will and dodge defensive fire made today perfect for their work.

The Finnish high command in a communique said more than 400 Russian airplanes participated in Friday's mass attacks but that damage was relatively slight. Only two persons were reported killed and ten wounded.

The raids were directed chiefly against southwest Finland and Finnish fortifications on the Karelian Isthmus.

An enemy attack on Aittajoki, on the eastern front north of Lake Ladoga, was repelled. Finnish troops on all fronts destroyed 12 Russian tanks and three armored cars, the communique added.

Swedish and other Scandinavian correspondents in the field reported a partial withdrawal of Soviet troops from Linnamari, the port of Finland's extreme north Petsamo district. Other Scandinavian reporters, however, told of preparations for a great Russian advance from the Salla district, 200 miles south of Petsamo but still in the Arctic Circle, with 40,000 men already massed for action, others coming up and still more being dropped from planes in parachutes.

RAIN MAKER BALKS HERE

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ruin the annual exposition for the sake of Valley agriculture. King said they had agreed to let Miss Stoate make it rain to her heart's content, and that they thought Valley farmers would be willing to

Even Robots Know Valley Climate Best

Gloomy Harris Here For Vacation

BROWNSVILLE.—Even a robot who's never cracked 1-10,000th part of a smile (on duty), knows the best place on earth to vacation.

In other words, R. H. "Gloomy" Harris, one of the only two show-window "mechanical men" in the world today, is back in the Valley for the eighth consecutive winter. He's going to stay through the Valley Mid-Winter Fair at Harlingen and Chorro Days at Brownsville.

Buster Keaton of film fame was a "giggler" compared to "Gloomy" because a fractional smile (on duty) might cost him anything up to a seven-passenger luxury automobile. Prizes are offered for anyone who can make him smile, and those prizes are clipped off his salary.

To date after 26 years, ear-waxers, muggers, wise-crackers and Pat-and-Mike jokesters have drawn a double-blank in their efforts to collect via "Gloomy's" pan. "Some of their stuff is pretty funny, too," he says, "but I can't grin my pay-check away."

In action, he looks like a wax dummy and acts like a machine operating off eccentric cams. It's

Manzano, 90, Found Near Boca Chica

BROWNSVILLE.—A verdict of suicide was returned in the shotgun death late Friday of Timoteo Manzano, 90, whom relatives found dead near his home on La Tulosa ranch between here and Boca Chica.

He was shot in the body with a single charge from a 16 gauge single-barrel shotgun. Deputy Sheriff Bob Smith said the gun apparently had been braced against a tree, the man then standing over the muzzle and pulling the trigger with a piece of cord.

Relatives residing nearby found him, and later recalled hearing a shot about 4 p.m. they had believed fired at a hawk, Smith said.

Judge Fred Recio, justice of the peace, returned the suicide verdict. Manzano was born in 1850 in the old port of Bagdad below the Rio Grande, United States. He came to the United States as a young man, and moved to the Valley several years ago. He never married.

Survivors include a niece, Mrs. Clotilde Manzano de Paredes; three nephews, Ignacio, Eduardo and Diodoro Manzano, and many grandnephews. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Delta Funeral Home.

NORTHER IS SLATED HERE

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and New Mexico. Temperatures were well below freezing.

Highways Blocked

In western Kansas some highways were blocked by drifts. Telephone service was disrupted. The highway commission warned motorists to remain at home except in emergencies.

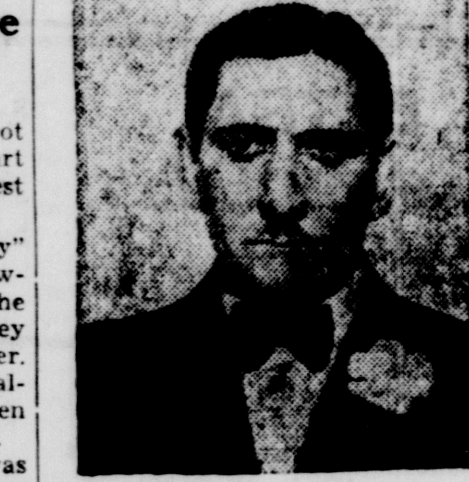
The storm moved down from the high Rocky Mountains, where snow up to 47 inches in depth was reported in some districts. Montana reported light snow and temperatures ranging down to 11 degrees below zero at Glendive.

In Iowa the storm contributed to the death of at least three persons in automobile-train crashes. All sections of the state, the highway patrol reported, lay under the fresh, white blanket which piled up into big mounds on roads and highways under a stiff wind.

TO KINGSVILLE

EDINBURG.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Klossner will leave Sunday to make their home in Kingsville. For a time they resided in Donna.

chip in to defray losses incurred by the fair through the downpours each day.



"GLOOMY" HARRIS

a good show—26 years on the road prove it.

Accompanied by his wife and their Pekingese, Wintie, he traverses the nation in his car and trailer. The trailer, which is the only home of the Harris family, is deftly a vehicle of interest. It has three rooms, is modern in every detail and is 27 1-2 feet long—the largest, Harris claims, on the road today.

Boosting the Valley is one of Harris' hobbies. He gets in a lick for this section all over the country, he says.

Connally Sees 'No Difficulty' In Getting Texas Pension Aid

U. S. FINANCE IN JANUARY IS INDICATED

Officials Disagree On A Setup

WASHINGTON.—(P)—Senator Connally (D-Tex.) telegraphed Governor Lee O'Daniel Saturday there would be "no difficulty" about federal old age assistance payments to Texas for January, despite disagreement over a joint merit system council for the Texas unemployment compensation commission and the state welfare department.

No Joint Setup

Connally said he had discussed the question with Arthur J. Altmeyer, chairman of the social security board, who told him the board disagreed with an opinion of the Texas attorney general that the two state agencies could not set up a joint council to examine and certify applicants for appointment in conformity with the board's regulations.

The board insisted, Connally said, that each of the two agencies still would make its own appointments in a joint board were created, "and that the merit requirements would only be a method of exercising the power of appointment."

If a joint merit council were undesirable, the board said, "it is clear that each agency may establish its own merit council and exercise its own power of appointment without requiring the concurrence of the other department."

Connally was advised by the board, he added, that as to the Texas unemployment compensation commission, the administrative expense resulting from merit council operations might be borne by the federal government. Out of such funds stenographic and other clerical assistance available to both agencies for examination and certification would be supplied by the commission.

Serve Without Pay

The board also suggested, he said, the possibility of securing as members of the merit council public spirited citizens who would serve without pay, since meetings probably would be held only twice a year to establish eligibility lists. The same individuals might serve as separate merit councils for the two agencies, preparing separate lists.

FIESTA WILL END SUNDAY

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women's division with a score of 94 of a possible 100. Petra Ramirez of Melch and Company, Mission, was second with score of 91 and Marcella Rhyme of Mission Citrus Association was third with score of 89.

In men's division, Ted Walden of McAllen Citrus Association was first with score of 94.4, Tony Wickliff of Burkhardt Fruit and Vegetable Company, Alamo, scored 91.3 for second honors and Waymon Robin of Growers Fruit Company, Edinburg, scored 81 for third place.

Prizes of \$50 were offered in each division, with judging done by U. S. department of agriculture men. They scored 65 per cent for neatness in appearance of box and 35 per cent for speed. Walden was the only one who scored perfect 65 for neatness.

Citrus Exhibit

One of the outstanding features of the Fiesta was the exhibit of citrus and sub-tropical fruits entered by growers of the section. For the first time in several years, no cash awards were made. Instead, growers cooperated with the fiesta theme of glorifying citrus by contributing outstanding varieties of citrus to the displays. Ribbon awards for first, second and third places were made for every variety of citrus grown in the Valley.

John H. Shary was winner of the sweepstakes award, designated by a purple ribbon. Winning nine first place awards and a number of second and third, the "Father of the Valley citrus industry" repeated honors won in practically every citrus fiesta since the first celebration.

An unusual and enjoyable feature of the Fiesta was the antique and hobby show sponsored by the Colonel Henry Hill Chapter, D.A.R. Unusual collections of hobbyists and interesting and rare antiques form the display, which almost has the characteristics of a museum.

Saturday was a field day for photographers, camera men, and amateur movie makers, as well as the news reel camera men who were in Mission to attend the Fiesta events.

Most exciting of the scenes staged for the camera men were those made at the Crystal Waters pool with bathing beauties and golden grapefruit being mixed to give

CHAMPION IOOF DEGREE TEAM



Champion I.O.O.F. degree team of the Valley at San Benito (pictured above) rated 100 per cent at the January 2 convention of Odd Fellows lodges, held in Donna. L. P. Kradit, degree captain, is shown seated with the trophy awarded the San Benito team. Standing, left to right, front row, are Bud Mills, Frank Mathis, A. A. Miller, J. B. Gunn, Dave Eliff, M. G. Woods, A. C. Kyser, and John Fry. Back row, left to right, are Fred Horton, Denver Hance, Jim Perkins, Ed Yarrow, and A. A. Hoag.

TWO CHURCHES SET SERVICES

Bishop Capers Will Preach Here

HARLINGEN.—The Right Reverend William T. Capers, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of West Texas, will officiate in ceremonies for two Episcopal churches in the Valley this Sunday, dedicating the recently finished new church building of St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Harlingen at 11 a. m. services.

At 4 p. m. Sunday, Bishop Capers will consecrate the Grace Episcopal Church at Weslaco, the service to be followed with reception at 6 p. m. for Bishop and Mrs. Capers at the Cortez Hotel.

The public is invited to attend the dedication services at St. Alban's, Rev. Robert Brown, pastor, announced. There will be special music and Bishop Capers will preach the sermon, as the new church is presented to the diocese as a finished building.

Bishop Capers will dedicate the church as well as consecrate the altar, baptismal font, litany, desk and processional cross.

The Grace Episcopal Church in Weslaco will be the third church Bishop Capers has consecrated during his episcopate of 25 years. Canon law does not permit consecration of a church unless all indebtedness is first paid. A check for the final \$250 came at Christmas time from one of the members to clear up all bills. In addition to the church building, the congregation all purchased the house adjoining for a rectory.

"color" for the newscasts, playing up the Valley sunshine and mild climate. Tons of grapefruit were dumped into the pool waters and Valley bathing beauties filmed swimming among the fruit. More than thirty girls reported to the pool to join the fun after a call was issued by E. E. Marburger, general chairman of the fiesta.

2000 At Pool

A crowd estimated at 2000 persons lined the sides of the pool to watch the fun and add authentic background to the scene taken. L. E. Orr, representing the Fox Movietone Company, and Jimmie Lederer, Universal camera man, were the professionals who directed the staging of special "shots." The stunt used was similar to one cameramen filmed two years ago for the newscasts, and later was copied by Florida in publicity shots of winter resorts of that state.

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WEST IN HIDALGO EDINBURG.—Milton West of Brownsville was an Edinburg visitor on Thursday.

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Addition Planned

HARLINGEN.—Permit for \$3,000 addition to San Antonio Machinery and Supply Company plant on West Jackson was issued Saturday, bringing permits for the week to \$9,495 and for the year to \$10,250. The permit was the tenth issued this year.

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War Analysis Shows Past 5 Months Have Produced Only 'Unexpected Events'

STRONG LINES HAVE COME UP TO ALL HOPES

Other Developments Were Surprise

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

Nearly five months of war in Europe has produced only the unexpected—with one notable exception.

The French Maginot and the German Siegfried Lines have influenced the war exactly as neutral military opinion expected they would. They have stopped both German and Franco-British Allies from engaging in the bloody business of frontal attack.

Just a Mockery
On every other front of that war, and in the Russo-Finnish conflict, actual events have made a mockery of predictions.

Poland collapsed in days under a terrific German thrust. That not only wrecked hopes of the Franco-British allies that Poland could hold out until aid could reach her, directly or indirectly, but shattered Franco-British post-war security dreams.

The whole conception of peace in Europe founded on "buffer state" encirclement of Germany went down with Poland. The keystone of the treaty of Versailles peace arch erected by the World War allies failed. Whatever the outcome of the war, it will be a new Europe and a new peace technique that the world sees in operation there if European civilization survives the blow of war.

Germany's ruthless smash in Poland was as unexpected in highest French, British and, most of all, Polish officialdom as was Russia's latter attack on Finland.

The Finns, however, had learned a lesson. They made ready for any eventuality, even as they sought to talk themselves out of danger. And they added another to the list of wonders of the world when they turned on their Russian foe and smashed Red army divisions.

Stunning Sea Chapter
Defeat of the vaunted Nazi "pocket battleship" Graf Spee by a trio of British cruisers, outmatched in everything but speed, wrote another stunning chapter of the improbable come true. To cap it, and against every tradition of sea warfare, the Spee's captain took first the life of his ship by Hitler order, then his own.

A dozen other war incidents could be cited on the positive side to prove the rule that only the unexpected is probable. Even more supporting, however, is the record on the negative side, of things of horror that have not taken place—yet.

At the onset of the war, and with the air filled with far echoes of Nazi air bombs in Poland all the cities in the belligerent countries cowered under the nightly "black-out" in anticipation of a rain of death from the skies. Millions of non-combatant civilians carried on in hourly expectation of air terrorism.

It has not come. The expected and world-dreaded supreme horror of modern war has not been realized.

No "World War"
Nor has the world-wide dread that war in Europe must mean a new world war become reality. Events may be shaping along the shores of the Baltic or in the Balkans to engulf more nations in the war whirlpool, yet so far all belligerents are strictly avoiding steps that might widen the battle theater.

Against that background, renewed predictions in England of an impending ruthless German air onslaught, forecast by widening Nazi air scouting forays, lose some of their force. Similarly, the foreboding of French military observers that Hitler rendered desperate by the choking effect of the Allied sea siege, will order his legions to the charge in spring against the Maginot line, may be discounted.

Against that background, also, might be displayed the one, outstanding discernable improbability of the near future which spiritual and neutral temporal leaders are prayerfully weighing—peace. If the unexpected is the rule in this war, early peace would be its greatest boon to humanity.

2 Streamliners
Southern Pacific To Add To Service

HOUSTON—The Southern Pacific Railroad has placed two new, 14-car Streamliners Daylight in service between Los Angeles, and San Francisco, replacing the famed Streamliners Daylight, J. T. Monroe, passenger traffic manager announced.

The streamliners sail on daily daylight schedules in each direction, with public address system reaching every car in each train so that railroad representatives can describe points of interest.

Latest developments in air-conditioning have been applied, fluorescent lighting is used throughout, and dining car service has new triple articulated unit, one being coffee shop seating 80 people, the third unit being dining car seating 72 people, and second or middle unit being the kitchen serving both coffee shop and diner. It is the largest dining car in America. Electric water coolers are installed equipped with compartments in which mothers may place bottled milk and other food preparations for their little ones.

The transcontinental Argonaut, New Orleans to Los Angeles, via Houston, San Antonio and El Paso, makes direct connection with the Streamliner Daylight for San Francisco.

ARMED BANDITS RAID BRUSH COURT INJUSTICE SAM PERL IS HOG-TIED



Bertram Combe is shown above reaching over to seize a six shooter from the hand of James L. Abney, preventing the Klondike chief from administering a "hilo de gracia" to Chief Justice Sam Perl, who is tied to a post. Mr. Combe's heroic act was the climax to a raid of Klondike "banditos" Friday afternoon on the Court of the Grand Brush when their leader faced trial for not trimming his Charro Days beard.

By A. D. HAWKINS

BROWNSVILLE — A reward of one peso was offered Saturday by Chief Justice Sam Perl of the Court of the Grand Brush for information leading to the arrest and conviction of bearded Klondike "banditos," who raided his courtroom Friday afternoon here.

The Brush Court was thrown in turmoil, and its officials temporarily held in custody by the bandits, in the midst of the trial of James L. Abney, Klondike leader, charged with failure to trim his Charro Days beard.

Dressed in Latin American peon costume, and armed with rifles and pistols of the Civil War era, the "bandits" quickly took possession of the Brush court.

The shooting of fireworks, and roar of miniature torpedoes, nearly panicked the crowd of 200 spectators.

Chief Justice Perl was taken to the vicinity of the El Jardin hotel where he was bound to a post, while associate justices were herded nearby. Some of the court officials fled.

"You Klondikers are all right. You're good fellows. You can grow your beards as long as you want. There's always justice for you in my court," the chief justice cried from captivity.

He changed his tune a few minutes later, however, when the Brownsville police department's riot squad, led by Chief of Police John A. McKay, came to his rescue.

"They (the Klondikers) can't do this to me," Chief Justice Perl bellowed. "I'll get the ringleaders. I'll hang them by their heads, and have them 'guillotined' (razored)," he added.

The chief justice, safe in the hands of his rescuers, next decreed the trial of Klondike Abney a mistrial. He said that date of a new trial would be set Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. when the court again convenes at the new city hall. Abney said he would plead "former jeopardy."

Injustice Perl also intimated that he might restore Chief Bailiff H. D. Lozano and Court Deputy Will C. Loefer to good standing. They fled when the raid occurred.

Praised for standing by his side were Associate Justices D. E. Briggs, A. A. Hargrove, David W. Simpson, and Rev. William Harry Moore and Clark David R. Simpson, Robin Pate acted as "persecutor," and Paul Brown, Council Bluffs, Ia., tourist, associate, at Mr. Abney's trial. Mr. Abney was represented by himself and Judge J. T. Canales.

The trial was scarcely under way when the raid commenced. Estimates of the number of "banditos" averaged about 20. Chief Justice Perl said there were 100.

The raid climaxed charges by Mr. Abney that the jury had been "fixed." The jurymen were: Homer Fitch, foreman; George Leonard, H. W. Richards, W. W. Trapp, R. L. Good, S. Bennett, Thad Hoot, L. P. Gatti, A. B. Westbrook, H. L. Balke, B. E. Klobassa and Joe Vivier, Jr.

Despite the turbulence of the trial, there was one keynote of peace. That was the lilting singing of pretty Miss Mary Koenigsberg, who was accompanied by Mike Moran and Edward Lucio.

ALIENS GET 90 DAYS EACH

Twelve Plead Guilty In Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE—Twelve defendants, pleading guilty to first immigration offenses here, received suspended sentences of 90 days each at a one-day special session Saturday of United States District Court, presided over by Judge William H. Atwell of Dallas.

Six alleged second immigration offenders were meted sentences varying from 90 days suspended to a year and one day at La Tuna, however.

Judge Atwell also denied a motion for a new trial in the case of Santa Rosa, Inc., versus R. T. Norment, New York.

Judgment had been rendered in favor of the plaintiff at the December term of court canceling a deed from Santa Rosa, Inc., to Mr. Norment for 641.32 acres in Willicy county.

Receiving 90-day suspended sentences for first illegal entries here from Mexico were: Francisco Espinoza, Enrique Falcon, Amador Gonzalez, Manuel Gonzalez, Alejandro Lopez, Santos Lopez, Juan Perez, Isabel Rodriguez, Onesimo Salinas, Juan Solis, Aniceto Trevino and Castulo Zuniga.

Second offenders were sentenced as follows: Elias Silva, 100 days in jail; Jose Mares, 14 months at La Tuna; Francisco Licon, 90 days suspended; Pedro Hernandez, 115 days in jail to run concurrent with a previous suspended sentence of 90 days.

Also, Ignacio Cantu, 100 days to run concurrent with a 60-day suspended sentence, and Monica Quintero, one year and one day in La Tuna.

Sunday School Now Takes Place Of Old Revivals, Is Said

DALLAS — (P) — The Sunday school has replaced the old-time camp meeting as the main evangelical instrument of the modern church, Dr. J. Howard Williams, president of the Baptist general convention of Texas, said recently.

The Amarillo pastor spoke at a state-wide training conference for Sunday school workers, Texas Baptists have closed one five-year plan that gave them 70,000 new students and began another that will carry them into the Baptist centennial year of 1945.

McAllen Plans More Street Improvement

McALLEN—Majority of property owners on North Main street have agreed to completion of curb-to-gutter paving to Kendlewood avenue, according to City Inspector C. C. Eckhoff Friday.

Eckhoff is chairman of a paving committee of the McAllen Lions Club, to work for completion of the paving on North Main street.

CAMERA CLUB PLANNED

EDINBURG—Dr. L. M. Southwick, Peyton Weaver, R. W. Montgomery and R. D. Snowball were in Weslaco on Friday to assist in the organization of a Weslaco Camera Club. Jessie Jones was named temporary chairman and Mrs. W. L. Hall, secretary.

Farm Credit Unit Now Under Wallace

WASHINGTON — (P) — Secretary Wallace took direct control of the Farm Credit Administration Wednesday and instructed its officials to find ways of reestablishing delinquent borrowers on a "sound basis" that would "maintain the integrity" of the federal land bank system.

Former governor F. F. Hill of the FCA suspended foreclosures on delinquent farm mortgages last fall. Extension and delinquent installment on loans and other items due from borrowers totaled \$43,477,000 September 30.

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30,000 MESSAGES VIA POSTAL CARD TO TELL OF AREA

McALLEN — Thirty thousand people will become acquainted with the Valley's scenic country within the next three weeks when a flood of postal cards enters the mails to carry the colorful story of this country far and wide.

Authorized by McAllen Chamber of Commerce directors at their meeting this week, the cards as part of a large-scale advertising project undertaken by the new board, will be distributed free of charge upon request.

Directors also approved purchase of a full page of advertising in the booklet program of the state convention of First Christian churches, to be held at Harlingen next spring.

Members of the petroleum committee were authorized to investigate the advantages of putting up road signs between McAllen and

Valley Program

Waco Broadcast Will Publicize Area

McALLEN—The Rio Grande Valley Club of Baylor University, will present a radio program lauding the Valley within the next two weeks.

On the program a poem written by Mrs. Dick Harris, entitled "South of the Border, Down McAllen Way," will be read. Recently Mrs. Harris brought publicity to McAllen when her poem was read over a Chicago radio station on a currently popular program.

The Baylor University program will be broadcast over radio station WACO, at Waco.

Officials of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce sent publicity data on McAllen and the Valley to the Waco club at the request of Jack Tebbe, president.

Navy Training Base Sum Loss Not Final

WASHINGTON — (P) — Texas congressional leaders seeking a naval air training station for Corpus Christi were unperturbed Wednesday by action of the House appropriations committee in deleting a \$50,000 survey item for the project from the supplementary deficiency bill.

Rep. Kieberg said he learned from appropriations sub-committee members that they felt the amount was inappropriately placed in the "yards and dock" category and could be taken up more properly in the regular navy department bill later.

July 4th was the date of death for three American presidents—John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and James Monroe.

DO YOU KNOW?

THAT there have been six vice-presidents to assume the duties of the president through his death—Yes, sir, six have advanced to the president's chair through the president's death and their names are—John Tyler, Millard Fillmore, Andrew Jackson, Chester A. Arthur, Theodore Roosevelt, and Calvin Coolidge.

THAT Gov. W. Lee O'Daniels really gave the VALLEY a boost in his last Sunday broadcast and should wake the State of TEXAS up to the fact that they really have something down HYAR.

THAT when you are in the market for FURNITURE you have the largest stock in the VALLEY in HARLINGEN to choose from. The furniture stores of Harlingen TOGETHER maintain a stock to the amount of \$370,000—ain't that sumpin'.

THAT if you can't find what you want at your local store, you CAN find it in Harlingen.

THAT this DO YOU KNOW feature is sponsored by the Merchants Committee of the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce? That's right, and suggestions of odd facts will be appreciated.

Lulac's Paper Lauds Valley, Charro Days

BROWNSVILLE — Brownsville and the Valley get a double-barreled boost as the December issue of Lulac News plays up Charro Days and invites the League of United Latin-American Citizens' 1941 convention to Brownsville.

The December issue of the national magazine, sponsored by Brownsville Council Number Three

of the Lulac organization, is crammed with pictures of previous Charro Days celebrations and with Brownsville port and airport scenes.

Judge J. T. Canales, past president general of the national organization, and Mrs. Canales, are pictured on the cover of the magazine, garbed in elaborate Charro and China Poblana costumes.

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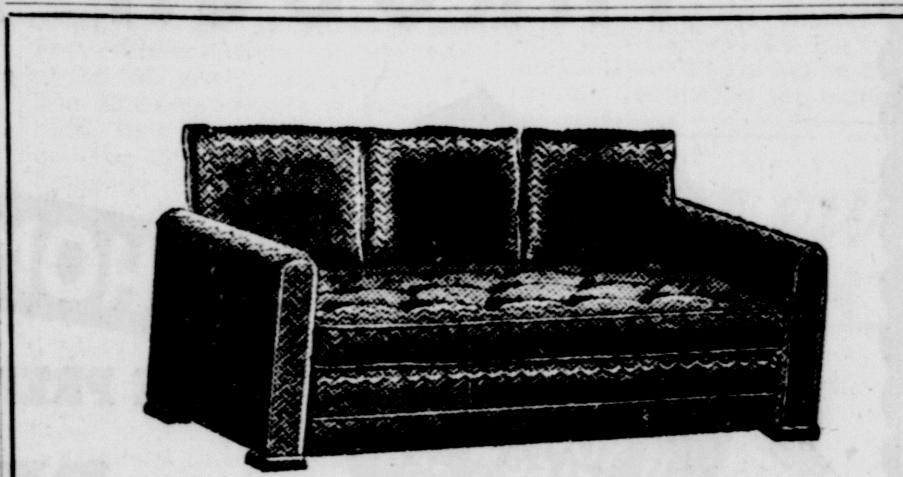
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Substitutes Forge To Front—Babson

By ROGER BABSON

BABSON PARK, Fla.—A war just as grim and far-reaching in its implications as those raging in Europe and Asia is being fought out in every factory in North America. It's the War of the Substitutes—Nylon against silk and rayon, Pliflon against rubber and cotton, plastic against wood and sheet metal. So far the chemists have won one decisive victory after another. Their new brain children, conceived in retorts and crucibles, are now used in 50,000 ways never dreamed of five or ten years ago.

Plastics, these new materials are called. They are a combination of chemicals, sold in various compounds by the chemists. Manufacturers put these compounds into molds, dies, and the like and under heat and pressure they are formed into various designs. From the molds, for instance, comes the plastic in its final form ready for use,—telephone sets, steering wheels, radio cabinets, safety glass, buttons and thousands of other products. Or the compound may be cast into rods, sheets, or tubes. Then these are sawed, machined, turned, cut into whatever final shape is desired.

Test Tube Pedigree

This is a rough and simple description of the plastic process. Actually, it is tremendously complicated. In the original experiments plastics are built up synthetically, molecule by molecule, to possess the same qualities as natural products—stone, wood, metals. More than that, their chemical sires improve upon the natural substance in lightness, strength, and beauty of color. They have a scientific pedigree. These synthetic substitutes—"Ersatz" they call them in Germany—can be roughly divided into four general types:

1. Vegetable Plastics: Cellulose, made from powdered spruce or cotton linters is their base. They are tough and resilient, take a bright polish in colors. You see them most often on the "dash" of your car and as the housing for your radio. By a different treatment, cellulose comes out as thread for rayon underwear and curtain fabrics, stealing the spotlight from silk. Now, from another base, comes Nylon to assault the last great citadel of silk—mildew's stockings.
2. Mineral Plastics: Carbolic acid is their base. The test tube magicians mix it with formaldehyde and call this group the phenolics. They are strong and durable, good insulators, excellent molders. You use them every time you pick up the phone, living in your bridge lamp, "vac" the living room rug.
3. Gas and Air Plastics: Urea is their base. They are a combination of four common gases. Some are translucent. Most have bright and gay or soft and delicate colors. Newest of the ureas—Lucite and Plexiglas are wholly transparent—clearer than glass. Unbreakable eyeglasses, super-safety glasses, covers for bomber cockpits are the uses of these new concoctions.
4. Animal Plastics: Casein extracted from sour cow's milk is the base. These are old plastics but they are finding new uses every day. Every time you button your vest or take off your overcoat, you're using them. The standard Lanital is the newest casein plastic. It's an artificial wool which much resembles the real thing.

Rubbing Aladdin's Lamp

There are literally thousands of these plastics being used now. They are popular because they combine advantages of their own in addition to those of the natural material. It's like rubbing Aladdin's Lamp. If your material isn't resistant to electricity, for example, add a pinch of this and a dash of that, and the resulting plastic is positively shockproof. If you want your new material to repel moisture, you take a slightly different "rule" out of the recipe book and your new substance is waterproof. No wonder this is the Chemical Age.

Here are just a handful of reasons why the plastics are crowding out the natural materials in this "War of the Substitutes":

1. Easy to Mold
2. Light and Strong
3. Warm and Smooth
4. Good Insulators
5. Easy to Clean
6. Durable and Non-Corrosive
7. Low Manufacturing Cost

"Ersatz" are children of adversity.

Plastics rooted themselves in the shade and darkness of the worst depression years. They have grown by leaps and bounds since then. But they have only scratched the surface of their possibilities. Technical progress is rushing ahead.

When the plastics finally come to grips with the Maginot Line of the natural materials—automobile bodies—the War will enter its final stage. Moreover, it is not being too optimistic to think of all-plastic automobiles and all-plastic airplanes.

Possibilities of Plastic Planes

America's plane capacity could be speeded tremendously if "dura-mold" (a plastic made of hardwood veneers pressed with phenolic resin) proves successful. One of the big time-takers in plane building is the driving of as many as 300,000 rivets in some planes. In contrast, the shell of the "plastic plane" comes in only three parts—wings and body. Success of this process means stronger, lighter, faster, and far more economical methods of building and operating. From plastic airplanes to plastic terraplanes (automobiles) would be the next step.

This War of the Substitutes means more than a battle between materials. It means vast social changes.

For instance, town built around a factory whose metal product is captured by "Ersatz" must find a new article to make or lay off its workers. Metal mines, ore railroads, cabinet shops, silk mills, may all be caught in the backwash of

And The Villain Still Pursued Her!

Drunkard's Daughter To Be Offered At Fair By Little Theater

HARLINGEN—The black-mustache villain will be hissed as he pursues the lovely damsel in distress, when The Drunkard's Daughter will be presented in the Harlingen Municipal Auditorium by the Little Theatre of the Rio Grande Valley, each night during the Valley Mid-Winter Fair, January 23 through the 28th, Manager Sidney Krings announced Saturday.

The Drunkard's Daughter, a sort of sequel to The Drunkard, was written and is directed by Paul Moore, director of the Valley Little Theatre. The play, which is a hilarious farce-comedy in which the audience hisses the villain and throws peanuts at the actors, ran two successful seasons in Dallas where it was presented by Moore before he came to the Valley recently to direct the Little Theatre group here.



The comedy is such as to attract the same audience night after night and more fun is created when the audience comes in a holiday frame of mind and heckles the actors, and cheers for the heroine.

Many parties are expected to be arranged so as to culminate at The Drunkard's Daughter in Fair Park each night during the fair.

Included in the cast are such well-known members of the Valley Little Theatre as Tom Haney, Tom Sammons, Jr., Paul Moore, the director, Randolph Fleuret, Marvin Downs, Arlene Kamlah, Gretchen Sammons and Margaret Brown.

Peanuts, pop-corn and soda-pop will be sold loudly to the audience during the entire presentation of the program each night.

Popular prices have been set at 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children under 12, with the show to start at 8:15 p.m.

SURE, THEY QUALIFIED



David W. Simpson's idea of how to measure beauty (with a yardstick) may be very rudimentary, but there aren't any flies on his selection of "chaperons" to ride the Chorro Days floats. There's no need to tell you that the girls above qualified. Left to right are: Misses Mary Patrick, Mary Helen George, Marguerite Yglesias and Mr. Simpson, who is in charge of selecting the Chorro Days float riders.

California, Pennsylvania Provide Valley Visitors

McALLEN—From as far west as California and east to Pennsylvania, tourists are coming to McAllen to spend the winter.

During the past week, 48 new arrivals were visited by Mrs. Ernest Hawley, city hostess, in her capacity as local greeter. The 48 came from 12 states, with six each from

Minnesota, Michigan, Texas, and Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Codding came from Los Angeles, Calif., to winter here while Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Groat and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gardner motored from Pittsburgh, Pa., with McAllen as their objective.

Other new winter guests are Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Howitt, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Falter, Jackson, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rolfe, Alma, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jordan, Sherman, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Otis White, Franklin, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Russell, Greensburg, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shumper, Dennison, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Damme, Anita, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wagner, Rutheven, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Knuth, Toledo, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Will Wagner, Rutheven, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller, Fremont, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baldwin, Onondaga, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Furry, Toledo, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shamp, Onondaga, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schmidt, Dick, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Anderson, Wayne, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Holman, Antler, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Norby, Thief River Falls, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Davidson, Omaha, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Brouti, Melroy, Minn.

Among the new permanent families in the city are: Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Geddie, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. Haberman, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sayer, Ruidoso, N. Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. Hal A. Kendall, Alma, Mich. and Mr. and Mrs. Carl England, Alma, Mich.

Branch Is Opened

Hollingsworth Upped By Wm. Cameron

HARLINGEN—Recent purchase of the Angelina Building Material Company at Lufkin has been announced by William Cameron and Company, Inc., wholesale dealers in building materials. A. E. (Arch) Hollingsworth, formerly of Harlingen, is manager of the Lufkin branch.

The Lufkin branch will handle leading nationally advertised brands of building materials for which the company is wholesaler in the Southwest. In addition the complete line of products manufactured by the Ideal Company of Waco will be handled.

Elton Ewing, manager of the Harlingen branch of William Cameron and Company, said Saturday the naming of Hollingsworth as Lufkin manager came as a promotion. Hollingsworth lived here a year and a half, and traveled the Valley territory at that time for William Cameron and Company.

Eight Are Assessed Penalties By Judge

HARLINGEN—Rudy Carre was fined \$19.20 on vagrancy charge before Judge Menton Murray in precinct court here Saturday.

In corporation court, Sefarino Cardenas and Eduardo Ramirez were fined \$5 each on fighting charges, and Mrs. Mary Everhart, C. V. Allen, George Decker, Ed Sandell and H. H. Galloway were fined \$1 each on overtime parking charges.

FAIR BOOTHS TO BE FILLED

Main Exhibit Hall Is Nearly Ready

HARLINGEN—Decorators, painters and carpenters are working like beavers inside the Main Exhibit Building at the Mid-Winter Fair Grounds, preparing booths for displays, and every available booth is expected to be filled by opening day of the fair, Tuesday, January 23, President E. M. Crockett, said Saturday.

Inside the Exhibit Building, decorators have started work on the 13 floats designed for the opening day parade, and on commercial exhibits.

Spaces are being readied for the Electrolux dealers, Central Power and Light Company, Sears Roebuck and Co., Corpus Christi Hwy. Co., Hygeia Milk Products, South Texas Canners, and many other outstanding displays.

All firms contemplating displays at the fair are urged to make their selection at once and start decoration of their booths so everything will be in readiness for opening day.

Escaped Man Caught By Officers At Taos

BISBEE, Ariz.—(AP)—Robert Lacy Cash, one of three convicts who slugged a Texas state prison agent and escaped Saturday night at Buffalo, Tex., was picked up at Taos, N. M., last month on a forgery charge filed at Douglas, Ariz.

Cash at first said he would waive extradition if permitted to spend the Christmas holidays in the Cochise county jail here, but later changed his mind. Huntsville prison authorities instituted extradition proceedings, and Gov. Bob Jones signed the papers a week ago.

Edinburg Bank Doing Quite A Bit Of All Right, Annual Meet Shows

EDINBURG—The First National Bank in Edinburg is doing quite a bit of all right, judging from the actions of the stockholders at their annual meeting.

They:

- 1—Raised capitalization from \$82,000 to \$125,000.
- 2—Voted \$10 per share dividend to common stockholders.
- 3—Increased salaries of employees five per cent.
- 4—Re-elected directors and officers.

The directorate includes W. P. Smith, Bryce Ferguson, H. I. Schlader, G. A. Reule and Tom Handley with officers as follows: W. P. Smith, president; H. I. Schlader, vice president and cashier; Bryce Ferguson, vice president; Edmundo Cavazos, assistant cashier, and Tom Handley, assistant cashier.

CHARRO DAYS CACHET FIXED

Mrs. McGonigle Again Draws Design

BROWNSVILLE—For the third successive year, Mrs. George McGonigle, Jr., has designed the postal cachet for Charro Days, Postmaster W. T. Burnett, head of the Charro cachet committee, announced Saturday.

Mrs. McGonigle's design for the 1940 Charro fiesta, February 1-4, inclusive, Saturday was sent to a Chicago firm to be stamped in rubber.

Portrayed is a guitar playing Charro serenading a China Poblana. Across the top of the cachet are the words, "Charro Days, Brownsville, Texas," and at the bottom "February 1, 2, 3, 4, 1940."

Cachets may be obtained Charro Week in three colors, red, green or black. More than 13,000 letters were cacheted during Charro Days a year ago.

"Think, think and wonder," was the only inspiration of Mrs. McGonigle, who is a member of the Brownsville Art League, in designing the cachet. The art was merely the matter of pencil and paper, she said.

The bank balanced resources and liabilities at \$1,485,845.93 in its report as of December 30, with deposits of \$1,355,369.36. These deposits are up approximately \$300,000 over the same period for the previous year and are the second largest in Hidalgo county, and the fourth largest in the Valley.

COMMISSION TO MEET

McALLEN—The McAllen city commission will meet Wednesday night at the city hall in a routine session, City Secretary C. D. Martin announced Saturday.

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Port Isabel Scouts Guests Of Rotary

PORT ISABEL—The boys of Troop 57 of Port Isabel, both land and sea scout divisions, were guests of the Rotarians, their sponsors, at a winter roast and court of honor held on the grounds of the city hall. All refreshments were furnished by the Rotary Club. Mayor Ted Hunt presided. Committee members present were: Mr. Ted Hunt and J. J. Jaudon. Rotarians were: Mr. Keith Stone, Mr. Brock Stone, and Mr. Joel Keene. Officers present were: Skipper Leo M. Baumfelder, second assistant scout master; Gregorio Tamayo, and first mate, Billy Pate Ferry.

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POTATO CROP YIELD TOTALS 400 BUSHELS

Friend Shows System To Aid Farmers

WESLACO—Three hundred farmers from Hidalgo, Cameron and Willacy counties were told here Friday that they can grow potatoes which yield as high as 400 bushels per acre if they will apply simple methods of cultivation. The average yield in the Valley is now 100 to 150 bushels per acre.

The increased production was demonstrated by W. H. Friend, superintendent of the Valley Experiment Station, who dug a quantity of Katahdin type white potatoes with which he has been experimenting this winter.

Planted In September
The spuds were planted at the experiment station September 29, at a rate of about 40 bushels of whole potatoes per acre. The potatoes were not cut into pieces, as is one practice in the Valley, and Friend credited the heavy yield in part to this system. He further explained that heavy fertilization was not needed, declaring that for all its experiments the station here in 15 years of activity has probably not used an average of 100 pounds of fertilizer per acre per year.

Friend did stress, however, the need of using cover crops such as sorghum and cowpeas, which are plowed under to enrich the soil and enable it to retain its fertility. The superintendent has been urging such cover crop use in the Valley for years, but thus far it has not been widely adopted.

Also demonstrated was a crop of red Bliss Triumph potatoes, whose yield at the experimental farm was about 300 bushels per acre through use of cover crops and a small amount of fertilizer. This is about twice the average for ordinary fields in the Valley.

Suggests White Type
Friend recommended use of the white potato, which appears to flourish in Valley soil. He expressed the belief the Valley has great possibilities for growing white potatoes during the winter season.

Attendance at the demonstration was the best such an event has experienced in many months, according to a number of farm leaders who attended. H. G. Burwell of Edinburg, Hidalgo county farm agent, praised what he termed increasing interest in such demonstrations and the value they hold in the work of instructing Valley farmers in profitable practices. "Mr. Friend has not done anything with his experimental potato crops at the station that cannot be duplicated by the average farmer if that farmer will apply himself," said Burwell.

Grimm Meeting

Revival Will Open In McAllen

McALLEN — B. B. Grimm, well known East Texas evangelist, will open his scheduled revival meeting in McAllen Sunday night under a huge tent whose erection was completed the past week.

Grimm plans to continue the meeting for at least four weeks. He conducted a similar campaign here several years ago that attracted large crowds. While no local church is sponsoring the meeting this season, several local churches have announced they will dismiss Sunday night services to join with the Grimm meeting. Services will be held each night under the tent. Location of the tent is at the corner of Twelfth Street and Beech Avenue, two blocks from the business district.

Bledsoe, Packer Sponsoring Novel Display At Fair

HARLINGEN—Ralph Bledsoe and Claire Packer are building a novel display in the Exhibit Building at the Mid-Winter Fair grounds.

The exhibit will be in two sections, with one part showing the Arroyo Colorado with water flowing down the stream and carrying boats, while the other is a highway scene, traversing Valley towns.

Credit Group Holds Meet To Name Heads

HARLINGEN—Sixth annual stockholders meeting of the Valley Production Credit Association will be held Monday beginning at 1 p. m. at the Woman's Building in Harlingen, it was announced here Saturday. Robert Ray of Lyford, president of the board, will preside.

Election of new directors and report of the past year's activities will be high points of Monday's meeting. Ray is urging all stockholders to attend the important meeting. The association has some 300 stockholders.

\$10,000 Project

McAllen Ford Plant Will Enlarge

McALLEN—Construction of the \$10,000 addition to the Boggus Motor Sales garage here will get under way within the next 10 days, Clyde Hollon, manager, announced Saturday.

The addition to the service department of the garage will be located at the south end of the present building. The new construction will add space 100 feet long and 80 feet wide, Hollon said. Expansion of the McAllen garage was caused by an increase in business, the manager said, and a desire to give patrons the best service possible.

Conrad Thibaut, Protege Of Coolidge Appears In Concert Here January 18

Noted Baritone Is To Give Recital In Valley

HARLINGEN — Protege of an ex-president floor walker in a department store, nationally famous radio star—these are some of the highlights in the life of Conrad Thibaut, American baritone who is coming here for a recital on January 18 at Municipal Auditorium.

It was Calvin Coolidge who encouraged Thibaut, then in his teens, to try out for a scholarship at the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia. The ex-president and Mrs. Coolidge heard him singing in a church choir in Northampton and sought him out after service. They complimented him on his voice and urged him to train for a professional career. Later Mr. Coolidge was instrumental in arranging for him to try for a Curtis scholarship.

Young Thibaut won the scholarship and was able to coach with the famous baritone Emilio de Gogorza.

His scholarship course ended, Thibaut went to New York fired with ambition to start his career. But he soon learned that vocal fame is an elusive goal. While he tried for a year to make the grade in Manhattan, he worked during the days as a floor walker in a department store. Finally, somewhat discouraged, he returned to Northampton and landed a job singing with a dance orchestra. But Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge had not forgotten their young protege even though during those months of struggle in New York he had been too proud to appeal to them to use their influence in his behalf. Mr. Coolidge together with the choirmaster of the church was instrumental in sending the boy back to Philadelphia for further study, which resulted in his being given a contract by the Philadelphia Grand Opera Company. At first he had inconsequential roles or even sang in the chorus. His big chance came one night when the leading baritone became ill only an hour or so before he was scheduled to appear. The management sought frantically for a substitute. Finally in desperation they took Thibaut, who happened to know the part, out of the chorus and with grave misgivings let him go on in the stellar role. The young baritone received such an ovation that he was immediately assigned to sing another performance of the same opera. Other important roles followed.

Thibaut also began singing over a local Philadelphia radio station. There he attracted the attention of a National Broadcasting Company talent scout who brought him to New York. Soon he was being heard on many of the most important and remunerative commercial programs. He is now regarded as one of the outstanding broadcasting baritones.

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SANTA ROSA MEET IS SET

Housing Program To Be Explained

SANTA ROSA — Farmers and their families from throughout this section have been invited to a meeting to be held here Tuesday night to hear an explanation of proposals to extend the United States housing program into the rural precincts. Call for the meeting to be held at the Santa Rosa school was issued by W. P. Clementz and C. J. Zahl, both leaders in farm organization activities.

Speakers for the program include Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, chairman of the Brownsville Housing Authority, and W. E. Talbot, manager of the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce and member of the authority. County Judge Oscar C. Dancy and County Commissioner A. A. Kimmell.

The Santa Rosa meeting will be the second rural meeting to be held in the campaign that has been launched by the Brownsville authority. Messrs. Clementz and Zahl attended the first meeting held a week ago at El Jardin. It was explained at that first meeting that initial efforts have been instituted to set up a Cameron county authority in anticipation of final enactment of legislation now pending to provide for a definite rural housing program for farm owners, tenant farmers, and share croppers. The pending law carries a separate appropriation of \$200,000,000 for the work.

Sun-Dine To Open McAllen Cannery

McALLEN — The Sun-Dine Canning Co. will operate their McAllen plant during the current season, I. W. Barnes, manager, said Saturday.

Sun-Dine, processors of citrus juice, will operate locally this year for the first time in two seasons. Barnes, who arrived in McAllen several days ago to make preparations for opening the cannery, said a definite date had not been set for beginning operations.

Khouri To Address Presbyterian Class

BROWNSVILLE — The Dr. Bell Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church here will have Fred J. Khouri, high school instructor, as principal speaker at its meeting Tuesday night. County Attorney Jack Wiech said Saturday. The session will begin at 7 p. m., with dinner to be served by the women's auxiliary, in the church basement.



Conrad Thibaut, In Valley Concert.

McAllen Plant To Process Mexican Pineapple Soon

McALLEN—Grapefruit juice canning operations were underway today at the Christensen, Inc. cannery in McAllen where a 72,000-case pack of beans has just been completed.

E. H. Carlton, vice president and manager of the plant said the firm planned to run 750,000 cases of

grapefruit juice this season, in No. 2 and 46-ounce cans. Carlton also announced that Steve Parish, long-time McAllen resident, has joined the plant as field man, purchasing grapefruit and vegetables.

The McAllen Christensen plant will employ an average of 35 persons with a weekly payroll approximating \$1,000, Carlton said. The cannery will be in operation from nine to 10 months a year, handling grapefruit, beans, tomatoes and pineapples.

One of the largest processing plants in the Valley, \$10,000 was spent recently on additions and new machinery, which was already well equipped with modern processing fixtures. Carlton said the firm expected to meet with good success in canning pineapples juice. The pineapples will come from a point 200 miles south of Tampico, Mexico. They will be shipped by rail to Reynosa and trucked to McAllen.

The Mexican pineapples are superior to the Hawaiian product because crops are rotated in the southern republic, the manager asserted. "The same land is used year after year in Hawaii; hence the quality is not as good."

The recent bean pack was very successful, said Carlton, "as high a quality as ever packed in the Southwest." The markets stiffened last week and the pack generally met with favorable conditions.

"I believe the canning industry in the Valley will reach enormous proportions," the manager declared. "The development and use of canned goods has doubled in the last 10 years."

Carlton came to McAllen from Fort Worth, where he was head of the "M" system of grocery stores. The McAllen plant was purchased some time ago from S. L. Miller and the City State Bank and Trust Company.

Permits Soar

Mercedes Building Is \$43,000 In 1939

MERCEDES — Building permits in the City of Mercedes approximated \$43,000 for the year, according to Building Inspector Art Beil. Among the list of buildings were the following new structures and the cost of their construction: Dr. M. R. Laeler, home, \$4,000; C. A. Ripley, home, \$8,000; James A. Smith, home, \$5,000; remodeling Lang home, \$1,200; addition to Brown and Williams produce shed, \$2,000; two shipping sheds for C. A. Ripley and Logan-Paxton, \$14,000. The remainder of the total including remodeling and building smaller houses and buildings. Several new homes are being planned for this year, and permits for 1940 are expected to at least equal those of the past year.

WOMAN'S SISTER INJURED

McALLEN — Mrs. Frank Kremek of McAllen left Saturday for San Antonio following receipt of news that her sister had been injured in an auto accident there.

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JAP FREIGHTER DOCKS IN AERA

Akagi Maru Tops Busy Week

(See Picture Adjoining Column.)
BROWNSVILLE — The three-year-old, 1,100-ton motorship Akagi Maru, 9,400-ton Japanese freighter, docked Saturday at the Port of Brownsville to load for Yokohama, Osaka and Kobe.

First Nippon Yusen Kaisya (NYK) line vessel to dock in the Valley, the sleek, streamlined freighter averaged 17 knots per hour on her voyage here from Boston, Mass.

The freighter is one of four craft listed at the Port of Brownsville this week-end. Port Director F. W. Hofmotel said.

Returning to Port Arthur on Saturday was the Barge Tulsa, in tow of the tug South American, after discharging about 350,000 gallons of gasoline and kerosene.

Sails Sunday
The SS Southfolk of the Moore-mack Line docked Saturday, and will sail Sunday noon for the Atlantic seaboard. The SS Texas Banker of the Newtex Line, is due Sunday.

The huge Japanese vessel is one of the 152 ships belonging to the NYK line, the pride of the Japanese merchant marine, a steamship line upon which the sun never sets.

Regular service from Japan to Europe, America, Australia, India, China and other parts of the world is maintained by NYK. The Philen Shipping Company is agents here for the line.

Visitors will not be allowed to board the vessel, in accordance with government regulations, but the ship can be seen from the docks.

Second In Valley
The SS Akagi Maru is the second Japanese ship to dock at a Valley port. First was the SS Kimikawa Maru, which left here last August 22 for Japan.

Captain H. Tanaka, accompanied by Purser M. Kurimoto and Assistant Purser N. Takahashi, were shown about Brownsville and Matamoros by Gilbert Philen on Saturday afternoon.

The Jap vessel is to sail Tuesday daybreak for Port Arthur. After leaving the East Texas port, it will head for Cristobal and Japan.

On The Air

Baptist Services To Be Broadcast

HARLINGEN—Rev. Douglas Carver, pastor of the First Baptist Church, announced Saturday he would conduct an hour's broadcast each Sunday, from 11 to 12 noon, over radio station KGFI, Harlingen.

Reverend Carver said he had designed the program of sermon and music primarily for shut-ins who would have no opportunity to attend church.

Texas Sales Tax To Be Spotlights In '40 Campaign, Said

AUSTIN—(AP)—Announcement of Rep. Albert Darden for governor was received here Saturday night as strengthening the possibility that the general sales tax will be the principle issue in the approaching campaign.

Whether it will speed Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's disclosure of his intentions in regard to seeking re-nomination was a subject of speculation. Nearly all observers believe O'Daniel will try for the traditional second term but he has said nothing definite on the matter.

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Far from the Land of the Rising Sun are, left to right, N. Takahashi, assistant purser; Captain H. Tanaka, and M. Kurimoto, purser, of the motorship Akagi Maru, shown with Gilbert Philen, extreme right, of the Philen Shipping Company, agent for the Japanese NYK line. The vessel is loading at the Port of Brownsville.

CUSTOM RULE EASING HINTED

Exceptions Made In Certain Cases

BROWNSVILLE—Stringent customs regulations instituted recently, with seizure of cars for any failure to declare goods entering the United States, are to be modified, it was understood here Saturday.

Harry P. Hornby, collector of customs for this district, Friday forwarded a radiogram he received from the treasury department to Col. W. E. Talbot, Chamber of Commerce manager.

It stated, "letter follows to advise seizure of vehicles not required in cases of technical violations, or those involving negligible quantities of merchandise with no aggravating circumstances."

Two Boys Accused Of Petty Stealing

McALLEN—Two Latin-American boys, 11 and nine years old, were paroled to their parents by Justice of the Peace T. J. Powell Saturday after being arrested on charges of petty theft.

Chief of Police Noah Cannon said the boys were brought to the police station by merchants. Toy pistols and pencils were recovered where they had been hidden in the College Heights addition to McAllen. Cannon said the articles were valued at about 79 cents.

Fahy To Probe Labor Investigation Up To Counsel

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The house committee investigating the national labor board decided Saturday to turn over the inquiry to Charles Fahy, board general counsel, on January 29.

Chairman Smith (D-Va.) said that the committee would let Fahy call any witnesses he chose and present "the labor board's side of the case," for perhaps a week.

Fahy has complained that the board has had no opportunity to reply to testimony and evidence thus far presented at the public hearings.

Presumably Fahy first will call Chairman J. Warren Madden of the board, and Edwin S. Smith, another board member.

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roads give you swell chance to try out Buick's gentle ride — raw weather emphasizes the stout snugness of Unisteel Bodies by Fisher and the convenience of the Flash-Way Direction Signal.

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Then too, driving speeds are naturally lower now and driving distances shorter, making this the best time of all to get a car properly started in life.

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Real Estate Men Plan Monday Meet

McALLEN—Members of the McAllen Real Estate Association will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the chamber of commerce building to discuss "Real Estate Values and Appraisals." The discussion is aimed at acquainting business men and residents with true land values in the community so such figures may be made available to tourists and newcomers.

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No charge for consultation. Married women are requested to come with their husbands.

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RFC FINANCES ASSIST SEVEN WATER UNITS

Over Seven Millions Loaned In Valley

McALLEN—Seven Valley irrigation districts have received approximately \$7,928,240.34 in loans and grants from the Public Works Administration for improving and expanding their systems, according to figures compiled here Saturday.

The loans totaled \$6,210,000, of which \$6,060,000 is still outstanding. Outright grants reached \$1,718,240.34.

Biggest loan and grant went to the Willacy County Irrigation District, which received a loan of \$3,963,000 and a grant of \$890,000 March 14, 1934. Still outstanding as of Jan. 1, 1940 was \$3,610,000. The district defaulted a \$25,000 March, 1939, principal payment.

The Hidalgo County Water Control and Improvement District No. 7 at Mission received a loan of \$423,000 and a grant of \$33,000 Jan. 1, 1934. Still owing is \$373,000, with no defaults.

The PWA loaned \$400,000 to Hidalgo County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 at Edinburg, with eight grants totaling \$101,550.34. Outstanding is \$373,000, with no defaults.

Hidalgo County Water Improvement District No. 2 at San Juan received a loan of \$1,769,000 and a grant of \$432,430. Outstanding is \$1,009,000, with no defaults.

A loan of \$100,000 went to Hidalgo County Water Improvement District No. 6 at Engelman Gardens north of Elsa, and a grant of \$30,000. Still outstanding is \$94,000, with no defaults.

Hidalgo County Water Control and Improvement District No. 6 at Mission received a loan of \$303,000 and a grant of \$94,000. Still owing is \$262,000, with no defaults.

The PWA loaned \$379,000 to the Donna Irrigation District and granted \$137,260. The amount outstanding is \$339,000, with no defaults.

Gains Shown

Seaboard Life Shows 1939 Increase

HARLINGEN—Emmett O. Anglin, Valley district manager for the Seaboard Life Insurance Company, in reviewing activity of his company during 1939, said here Saturday that as usual, the firm made substantial gains in insurance in force and in assets.

Anglin said he felt the Seaboard Company has an outstanding record in investments, since the company has never had a bond in default nor a real estate loan in arrears. The Rio Grande Valley agency for the company made a very nice record during 1939, Anglin added, and plans are being made to an even better year in 1940.

Anglin is one of Harlingen's pioneer citizens, having lived here for 30 years. He was engaged in banking business for some 10 years before entering the insurance business. He is a member of the Commodore Club and the President's Cabinet, honor organization of the Seaboard Company, according to Burke Baker, company president. Membership in these clubs is gained only through exceptional production.

Rural Housing For Brownsville Urged

BROWNSVILLE—Application for a rural housing project in the Brownsville environs was made Friday by Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, chairman of the Brownsville Housing Authority.

Mrs. Taylor said a survey would be launched immediately to determine the amount of money necessary for the work, which would be located within a five-mile radius of Brownsville. The application was forwarded to Marshall W. Amis, Fort Worth regional director of the United States Housing Authority.

Harlingen Building Permits Increasing

HARLINGEN—New construction in Harlingen leaped to \$7,250 for January Friday, with issuance of permits totaling \$2,045, Building Inspector R. P. Bledsoe said.

Permit was issued to J. R. Collins for construction of a frame residence, 30 by 32, estimated to cost \$2,000; and to W. C. Barnes for building of one room to cost \$45. Nine permits had been issued to Friday, Bledsoe said.

Fort Brown Troops May Return Soon

BROWNSVILLE—Unofficial reports Friday indicated Valley troops stationed at Fort Bliss for winter maneuvers would be returned to Fort Brown here and to Fort Ringgold, Rio Grande City, about February 1.

Major John R. Thornton, in command of the Fort Brown skeleton force, said "no such information" had been received at the garrison.

Willacy Nazarenes Plan Zone Rally

RAYMONDVILLE—A Zone Rally of the Nazarene Church was held in Raymondville on Saturday. Representatives from churches throughout the Valley attended the all-day meeting.

Sunday night services will close the evangelistic services that have been held for the past two weeks under the leadership of Rev. E. D. Messer of the Nazarene Church in McAllen.

TAX COLLECTOR DIES

LUBOCK—(P)—Sam W. McKee, 69, of Ralls, former tax collector of Fannin county, died Thursday night of a heart ailment.

Premiums For Fair

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is a partial list of premiums to be offered at the Valley Mid-Winter Fair. Other premiums for various departments will be printed daily in The Valley Morning Star.

FLORAL EXHIBIT

General Rules

1. Each exhibitor is placed upon his or her honor in the matter of being eligible for the class or classes in which they are entered.
2. Exhibits must be ready for the judges at 2:00 p.m., January 23.
3. Only committee staging the exhibition will be allowed in hall or building during staging of the show prior to judging. Exhibitors will deliver their entries to the receiving committee at the door.
4. When the number of plants or flowers in any class is fixed, the exhibition of any greater or less number disqualifies.
5. Friday morning will be set aside for the renewal or refreshing of any entries.
6. After the entries are arranged they will be under the exclusive charge of the Flower Show Management and not even the owner shall have the right to remove them until after the exhibition is closed at which time each exhibitor will be checked out.
7. All exhibitors must be at the tent Monday, January 29, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to receive ribbons, containers and other properties.

Garden Club Division

Mrs. O. E. Stuart, Chairman

1. Garden Club members will be permitted to enter exhibits in the open Amateur Class, but are not eligible for sweep stake prizes in open Amateur Class.
2. Flowers entered by Garden Club members must be grown by themselves, except in all Class B entries; however, flowers must be Valley grown.
3. Not more than one entry in a class shall be made by any member.
4. Each club will be responsible for its own receiving and staging committees which must not exceed four. This committee will receive and place the exhibits of its club.
5. Under the classification of Entries all clubs will compete against each other.

Cash prizes of \$20.00, \$15.00, \$10.00, and \$5.00 will be given to the four clubs accumulating the most points.

- I. Totals number of points won by club members on entries:
 - 1st Prize 5 points—Blue Ribbon
 - 2nd Prize 3 points—Red Ribbon
 - 3rd Prize 2 points—Yellow Ribbon

II. Arrangement of display area. Any additional decorative plants or material may be used.

- 1st Prize 50 points
- 2nd Prize 35 points
- 3rd Prize 25 points
- 4th Prize 15 points

III. 10 points—Correct and Suitable labeling. All entries will be judged for cultural perfection or artistry and scored as follows:

- (A) Cultural Perfection 35
- (A) Foliage 15
- (A) Size 15
- (A) Stem 15
- (A) Substance 10
- (A) Color 10
- (B) Artistry—
 - The addition of 1 to 3 different kinds of flowers is permissible in this class, but Primary line of flowers should follow the entry specifications.
 - Proportion and Balance 25
 - Design and Originality 25
 - Color Combination 20
 - Relation to Container 20
 - Condition 10

Classification Of Entries

Roses

1. (A) 3 Roses—any color.
2. (B) Arrangement of not more than 12 Roses.
3. (B) Best Display of Polyantha Roses.

Gladioli

4. (A) 3 Spike—Any color.
5. (B) Artistic Arrangement of 12 to 18 Spikes.

Poinsettias

6. (A) 1 Bloom—Single.
7. (A) 1 Bloom—Double.
8. (B) Artistic Arrangement—5 to 12 Blooms.

Bougainvillea

9. (B) Artistic arrangement—purple.
10. (B) Artistic arrangement—red.
11. (B) Artistic arrangement—rust.
12. (B) Flowering shrub or tree
13. (B) Flowering vines.

Annual Flowers

All flowers entered in this class must be grown and arranged by Garden Club members, although they will be judged for arrangement.

14. (B) Calendula
15. (B) Daisies
16. (B) Marigold—African
17. (B) Marigold—French
18. (B) Nasturtium
19. (B) Snapdragons
20. (B) Sweet Peas
21. (B) Zinnia
22. (B) Pansies
23. Miniature Arrangement.

Junior Garden Clubs

Mrs. George Krumb, Chairman

Cash prizes of \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00 to be given to the three individuals receiving most points.

1. Any Valley grown flowers in arrangement—must be arranged by exhibitor.
2. Miniature arrangement.

Commercial Florists

George Fletcher, Jr., Chairman

Cash prizes of \$25,000, \$15,000 and \$10,000 will be given to three receiving most points.

- To be judged for the following:
 - 30—Staging and arranging of arena.
 - 25—Artistic arrangement and effect.
 - 25—Quality of blooms.
 - 10—Suitability and quality of plant material and other accessories.
 - 5—Correct and suitable labeling.

May display any flowers, plants or material used by his establishment.

Open Amateur Class

Mrs. Frank Grimsell and Mrs. S. M. Harvey, Co-chairmen

Open to all amateurs who grow flowers for pleasure.

To be grown and arranged by exhibitor.

Exhibitors may use vases, bowls or baskets.

A committee will receive and place exhibits.

1. Cash prizes of \$10.00, \$6.00 and \$4.00 to the three individuals accumulating the greatest number of first prize points.

- 1st Prize 5 points
- 2nd Prize 3 points
- 3rd Prize 2 points

2. Prizes will be given as follows to every class:

- 1st Prize 50 cents—Blue Ribbon
- 2nd Prize 30 cents—Red Ribbon
- 3rd Prize 20 cents—Yellow Ribbon

Classification

Roses

1. (A) 3 Roses—any color.
2. (B) Artistic arrangement 6 to 12 Roses.

Gladioli

3. (A) 3 Spikes—any color.
4. (B) Artistic arrangement 6 to 18 Spikes.

Poinsettias

5. (A) 3 Blooms—Single.
6. (A) 3 Blooms—Double.

7. (B) Artistic arrangement 5 to 12 Blooms.

Bougainvillea

8. (B) Artistic arrangement—any color.
9. (B) Artistic arrangement—native flowers or shrubs.
10. (B) Artistic arrangement—Berries.

Annual Flowers

11. (B) Calendula.
12. (B) Daisies
13. (B) Marigold—African.
14. (B) Marigold—French.
15. (B) Nasturtium.
16. (B) Sweet Peas.
17. (B) Snapdragons
18. (B) Zinnia.
19. (B) Pansies.
20. (A) 1 Foliage Plant.
21. (A) 1 Blooming Plant.

Weslaco Kiwanians Hear Alex Bowie

WESLACO—The Kiwanis Club met Wednesday noon at the Cortez with Alex Bowie of San Benito as the guest speaker for the luncheon.

His topic dealt with history of the post office department.

Tom Brown was welcomed as a new member to the Kiwanis Club, and Joe Sloan of San Benito was a visitor with Mr. Cochran, manager of the Weslaco migratory camp as a visitor.

W. H. Baxter, Jr. is club president and presided during a short business session.

Negro Pastor To Be In Willacy

RAYMONDVILLE—R. N. Hogan, negro minister from Los Angeles, Calif., will preach in the Church of Christ at Raymondville on Sunday at the morning worship service. He will return to Harlingen for the afternoon services.

GUESTS FROM MICHIGAN

ALAMO—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cloughly have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Strause and children of Wheeler, Michigan.

MANY ATTEND TOURIST FETE

Crowd Of 290 Sets Record For Year

McALLEN—Two hundred-ninety winter visitors, the largest crowd this year, attended the regular tourist party Thursday evening at Legion hall.

Mrs. D. D. Rider had charge of the program for the evening and most of the numbers were given by people visiting in the A. B. C. trailer park this winter.

The program included: Vocal duet, Lola and Mary Polomo; musical saw solo, Arturo Sabaria; tap dance, Carol Spellman; vocal duet, Mary Poloma and Arturo Sabaria; tap dance, Marilyn Gahan, accompanied on trumpet by James Gahan; vocal solo, Mrs. Rider; mock wedding with Mrs. S. Jewell as soloist and Mrs. Brewer and William Rostovsky at the piano and piano accompaniment.

Taking part in the wedding were: Bride, K. Krakloui; groom, Mrs. R. M. Spellman; maid of honor, Louis Thurston; bridesmaid, Dr. Tracy; best man, Mrs. Vera Tracy; usher, Mrs. Clark; flower girl, Mr. Plantz; ring bearer, R. M. Spellman; bride's father, Mrs. Nellie Krakloui; minister, Dr. D. D. Rider. The bride's bouquet was fashioned from lily white turnips cut into roses and lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor carried an arm bouquet of rose fashioned from red radishes and the bridesmaid carried an arm bouquet of gladioli cut from orange carrots. The flower girls sprinkled grapefruit and oranges in the path of the bride. Thus the wedding of Mr. Grapefruit and Miss Orange. The wedding party enjoyed a supper following the ceremony. The other accompanist on the program was Mrs. William Rostovsky.

There will be no partners. Each contestant will play for himself and at the end of five games the player with the largest total score will be declared the winner at that table, and will be advanced to the semi-finals. Losers at each table will be eliminated from further participation for prizes.

There will be four preliminary rounds of 32 players each, from which will emerge 32 semi-finalists who will play a round of five games to determine the eight finalists.

The eight finalists will play (at two tables) five "cut-throat games," the winner at each table

to receive ten dollars. The winners at each of these two tables will then play three games "head-up," the winner of two-best-out-of-three to be declared the champion, and receive an additional ten dollars.

Accepted rules for dominoes as played in Mercedes will govern play.

Score cards will be provided each player, on which he will keep not only his score, but the scores of his opponents at the same table.

Each entrant will be given a stamped, self-addressed post card on which he will indicate whether or not he will play for himself, or a substitute, if they so desire.

In case any contestant fails to show up on the date he is scheduled to play, and has no substitute, the table will play without him, and he will be automatically eliminated. Contestant coming late may get in game by taking same score as low man at that table.

Entrance fee, \$1.00, which goes to Fireman's Club room fund. Tickets may be had from any member of the Mercedes Volunteer Fire Department. The games start at 8 o'clock Monday night, January 29.

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Ten School Bands To Lead Parade Of States At Valley Mid-Winter Fair

CAMPIONSHIP GROUP FROM WESLACO DUE

Big Crowd Expected At Unique Event

HARLINGEN — Parade of the States to open the Valley Mid-Winter Fair here on Tuesday morning, January 23, will not lack for music with 10 Valley high school bands already promised and at least three more expected to enter the parade, according to Judge Menton Murray, Lions club chairman for the parade.

In addition to the Harlingen A and B bands, under Director Phil Murray, school bands have accepted the invitation of the committee and are coming from Raymondville, Lyford, San Benito, Los Fresnos, La Feria, Mission, Mercedes and Weslaco.

Free Concert
In addition to participating in the Parade of the States on the opening day of the fair, the Weslaco State high school championship band will give a free concert in municipal auditorium at Fair Park at 3 p. m. on Sunday, January 28, closing day of the fair, Murray announced.

The parade itself is expected to attract a record crowd for the Rio Grande Valley, since it is to be entered with 13 floats now under construction, representing the 48 states, the District of Columbia and Canada. A duchess is to be elected from each of the states by the tourists. The duchess must be a bona-fide tourist in the Valley and there is no age limit.

Queen Orange will be chosen from the duchesses, the honor to be given to the duchess receiving the highest number of votes. She will be privileged to choose her own King Grapefruit, so long as she does not select her husband, fair officials have decided.

Lions In Charge
Members of the local Lions Club have charge of arrangements for the parade and now state they believe fully 500 or more automobiles will be entered in the parade, since every tourist in the Valley has been invited to enter his car, to follow immediately after the float representing his state.

All floats are being built by the Mid-Winter Fair Association and there will be no charge made for tourists to enter the parade.

Parish Called

Vestrymen Election Is Due Sunday

BROWNSVILLE — The annual parish meeting of the Church of the Advent here will be held Sunday at 4 p. m. at the parish house, the Rev. Penrose W. Hirst, rector, announced Saturday.

Four vestrymen are to be elected for a term of three years, and five delegates will be chosen to the Diocesan council which meets January 21-23 in Corpus Christi.

Following adjournment, the woman's auxiliary will serve sandwiches and coffee at a social hour.

Vestrymen retiring in 1940 are: A. K. Black, J. T. Canales, E. M. Dierlam and S. S. Nye. All communicants in good standing over 21 years of age are entitled to vote.

All nominations for vestrymen will be made from the floor. Reports and other parish business will be heard.

Rio Grande City Bank Directorate Wins Re-Election

RIO GRANDE CITY — Directors were re-elected here late this week as stockholders of the First State Bank and Trust Company held their annual meeting.

The directorate includes H. P. Guerra, president; F. D. Guerra, vice president; Medardo Hinojosa, chairman; Juan Hinojosa and C. T. Vale. In addition to these, officers include B. A. Spillar, vice president and cashier; and J. A. Garza, assistant cashier.

Capital structure of the bank was set out as follows: Capital, \$50,000; surplus, \$5,000; debentures, \$15,000; undivided profits, \$7,826.69; and deposits, \$378,736.89.

Incarnate Academy Will Give Annual Event January 26

BROWNSVILLE — The annual entertainment of the Incarnate Word Academy, usually given in early spring, will be held Friday, January 26, at the Junior College auditorium, ante dating the 87th anniversary of the school March 7.

The children of the primary and pre-primary classes will take part in an action song "Little Lads and Lassies Gay."

The second, third, fourth and fifth grades will present "The Princess Has a Birthday," a toy orchestra operetta.

The sixth and seventh grades will offer "Who Is Nancy?" and a folk dance and song.

Valley Visitor Is Injured In Crash
McALLEN — Mrs. J. T. Walthall of San Antonio and a friend, Mrs. Lemon of the same city, were injured Saturday in an auto crash near Corpus Christi while en route to McAllen to visit Mrs. Walthall's sister, Mrs. David Taylor.

They were confined to a Corpus Christi hospital. No reports on their conditions were available here. Mrs. Walthall owns a winter home at Pharr.

900-Year-Old Cypress Tree Saved When Cabinet-Maker Ignored Sale

Hidalgo Tree May Be Largest, Oldest In Valley

By MINNIE GILBERT
MISSION — Lack of interest on the part of a cabinet maker saved destruction of a 900-year-old cypress tree, the biggest and probably the oldest tree in the Valley. If there should be an increase in demand for cabinet wood, it is more than possible that a landmark that must once have stood in a swampy area will topple 50 feet to earth in a heavy mesquite thicket southwest of Mission.

Age of the tree, estimated by J. E. Pittman, Pharr, landscape engineer for the State Highway Department, is based upon the diameter of the tree trunk which is 90 inches. Scientists have reported that the Southern cypress (Taxodium distichum) increases its diameter by an inch every 10 years. The venerable tree has a spread of about 75 feet.

It is growing near the Abram settlement on the old Military highway at a point five miles west and about three miles west of Mission. The owner of the land on which it is located recently went to Mission to seek a buyer for a tree but his price of \$15 was refused by the cabinet-maker.

THE WEATHER

The Valley: Partly cloudy and much colder Sunday; Monday fair and slightly warmer. Strong northerly winds, diminishing Sunday night.

Oklahoma: Fair, colder east portion Sunday; Monday fair, colder east and central portions.

Arizona and New Mexico: Fair Sunday and Monday with little change in temperature.

West Texas: Fair Sunday and Monday. Colder south portions and in Panhandle Sunday.

East Texas: Partly cloudy and much colder Sunday; Monday fair and slightly warmer. Strong northerly winds on the coast, diminishing Sunday night.

The Tides
High tides Sunday 5:20 a. m.; 7:06 p. m.
Low tides Sunday 12:59 a. m.; 12:02 p. m.
The tabular data are for the 21 hours ending at 8:30 a. m. C.S.T. yesterday.

STATIONS	Highest	Lowest	Precipitation
	last 24 hours	last 24 hours	last 24 hours
Abilene	55	42	.00
Albuquerque	52	34	.00
Amesbury	50	28	.00
Atlanta	44	42	.34
Austin	81	41	.00
Boston	36	24	.00
Chicago	30	26	.00
Cincinnati	37	33	.00
Cleveland	35	31	.00
Corpus Christi	66	58	.00
Dallas	58	39	.00
Del Rio	65	47	.00
Denver	15	15	.00
Dodge City	31	21	.00
El Paso	63	53	.00
Fort Smith	42	33	.00
Helena	15	15	.00
Houston	63	46	.00
Huron	25	14	.00
Jacksonville	72	58	1.06
Kansas City	27	18	.00
Los Angeles	65	51	.00
Memphis	40	25	.00
Miami	75	67	.00
Mpls.-St. P.	19	11	.00
New Orleans	70	51	.42
Norfolk	44	36	.00
North Platte	14	14	.00
Oklahoma City	40	33	.00
Palestine	70	54	.20
Phoenix	40	40	.00
St. Louis	29	18	.00
Salt Lake City	36	22	.19
San Antonio	68	49	.00
Shreveport	62	44	.00
Tampa	68	62	.00
Tulsa	59	42	.00
Washington	38	32	.00
Wilmington	20	1	.00
Winnemucca	49	41	.04

FRUIT STATIONS	Highest	Lowest	Precipitation
	last 24 hours	last 24 hours	last 24 hours
—TEXAS—			
Brownsville	82	64	.00
Carrizo Springs	73	50	.00
Falfurrias	75	62	.00
Harlingen	74	64	.00
Laredo	75	57	.00
Mission	69	60	.00
—FLORIDA—			
Bartow	78	65	.02
Busti	76	63	.02
Port Myers	77	64	.00
Gainesville	67	60	.91
Hastings	71	58	.70
Orlando	77	60	.24
—CALIFORNIA—			
Oroville	52	43	.08
Salinas	66	51	.07
Lindsey	64	53	.20
Santa Barbara	62	55	.15
Riverside	64	55	.07
Escondido	64	54	.19
Imperial	60	56	.00

RIO GRANDE RIVER BULLETIN
Laredo 27 2.3 0.0
Rio Grande City 21 0.7 4.1
Hidalgo 21 2.8 0.0
Mercedes 21 4.6 0.0
Brownsville 18 2.1 0.1
There will be no material change in the river during the next 24 to 48 hours.

Road To Fair

Work Is Rushed Here On Paving

HARLINGEN — Base had been completed and topping was well under way on Fair Park road to the east entrance of Fair Park here, Mayor Hugh Ramsey said Saturday.

Mayor Ramsey said he expected the road to be completed within a week or two. He urged those going to Fair Park to use the south gate until the new stretch is completed.

Curb and gutter paving was in on the first block north of Fillmore avenue on Tenth street, which is to be paved across town in the WPA-sponsored project, Mayor Ramsey said.

Some printing firms now use rubber plates for printing on wax paper, corrugated boxes, buclap and cloth sacks, and transparent wrapping material.



Granddaddy of all Valley trees, though very few cypress grow in this region, is the enormous Southern Cypress growing in the brush southwest of Mission. Its age is estimated at 900 years. It's immense size may be gauged by the height of the man pictured against its trunk. (Photo by Jim Pittman)

'Y' Better Do Right By Little Nell, You Cur'

Little Theatre's Riotous Show Will Play For Three Nights At Club Royale

McALLEN — "Heh, heh, meh proud beauty, I'll have you and the house, too," sneers Villain Paul Moore while the audience hisses and jeers.

On account of the villain is about to foreclose on Little Nell's house and her pore of paw hasn't got the wherewithal to pay the bill of mortgage.

It's all part of "The Drunkard's Daughter," Moore's own opus which will be presented by the Valley Little Theatre at Club Royale east of McAllen Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The time is 8:15 p. m., but the club will be open at 7 p. m. "to allow the audience to get mellow on beer."

"The Drunkard's Daughter" was first produced by Moore at Dallas and ran for six months. An old-fashioned, hilarious meller drammer, the five-act farce is particularly effective because of audience participation. The spectators hiss the villain, cheer for Little Nell and the hero, and even throw rolls at the performers.

The play will be presented in cabaret style. The audience will sit at tables and will be able to eat and drink during the entire performance. An olio will be presented after the play.

Valley Movies

North, Midwest To See Pictures

McALLEN — Four hundred feet of colored motion pictures with prominent scenes in McAllen and Upper Valley as their subject were taken Saturday by C. H. Britton, Jr., to be used in publicizing this area in the North and Midwest during the summer season.

Taken at the request of Dr. D. D. Rider of Minneapolis, Minn., national dental lecturer, the picture will be shown by the Minnesota doctor during lecture tours scheduled to be made during the spring and summer.

Cost of the pictures will be borne by the McAllen Chamber of Commerce with young Britton donating his services.

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MERCEDES TO SLICE RATES

Electric Reduction Is Given By CPL

MERCEDES — The Mercedes City Commission has voted to accept the Central Power and Light Company electric rates, which will mean a substantial reduction in electric bills for local consumers.

Effective by February 1st, the domestic service schedule will be based on a \$1.00 net per month rate for the first 11 kilowatt hours or fraction thereof, with a reducing scale effective for electricity used above the minimum. This schedule is available to residences, individual family apartments, and private rooming houses for all residential uses of electric service.

A new commercial service schedule will also be effective soon with \$1.00 per month for the first 11 kilowatt hours or fraction thereof being the minimum charge. A reducing scale will be used for above minimum consumption, it was brought out.

Edinburg Man Fined On Traffic Charges

McALLEN — Manuel de la Garza Reyna of Edinburg was charged with three violations of traffic laws in Justice of the Peace T. J. Powell's court Saturday. He was fined \$5 and costs (\$16) on one count and \$5 and costs (\$14) on each of the other two complaints.

Reyna's driving license was suspended for six months. The arrest was made by State Patrolman C. D. Mussey.

San Antonio Picked For Farmers Parley

DALLAS — (P) — The Texas Agricultural Workers Association Saturday picked San Antonio for its next convention and Eugene Butler of Dallas, its next president.

O'Daniel Appoints Successor To Tatum

AUSTIN — (P) — Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel said Saturday he had appointed District Attorney James Witherspoon of Hereford to succeed Reece Tatum, district judge at Dalhart, who died recently.

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REAPPOINTED



Superintendent E. D. Kraner of the Los Fresnos schools this week was awarded a new contract for two years. He has served for nine years to date.

E. D. KRANER IS RENAMED

Los Fresnos School Head Signed

(Picture In Adjoining Column)
LOS FRESNOS — At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Los Fresnos schools, E. D. Kraner, superintendent of schools for the past nine years, was awarded a two-year contract. G. C. Parrish, who has served as high school principal for three years, was also given a two-year contract.

Mrs. Joe Winston of San Benito, formerly a teacher in the Humble school system, was elected to fill the vacancy created in the Mexican school by the marriage of Miss Anne Echols to Jack Newton of Bisbee, Arizona, during the holiday season. The board also contracted C. H. Debusk as census enumerator and Robin M. Pate of Brownsville as tax assessor and collector for the coming year.

THREE PERSONS FINED
McALLEN — Three times were assessed by City Judge C. D. Martin Saturday. Jimmie Gaston was fined \$5 for being drunk, Sifredo Balderaz, \$10 for fighting and disturbing the peace, and Felipe Martinez, \$5 for petty theft.

Ex-Brownsville Man Is Campaign Chief For Portland C. C.

PORTLAND, Ore. — Walter W. Underwood, Jr., former resident of Brownsville, and graduate of Brownsville junior college, has just concluded work here on a campaign for new members and increased funds for the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

Over \$10,000 was raised for promotion work for the city of Portland, and several score new members were added to the rolls of the chamber.

Underwood became public relations director of the Portland chamber in October. He had held chamber positions in Sacramento and Houston, previously.

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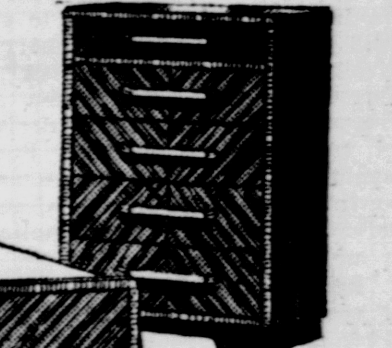
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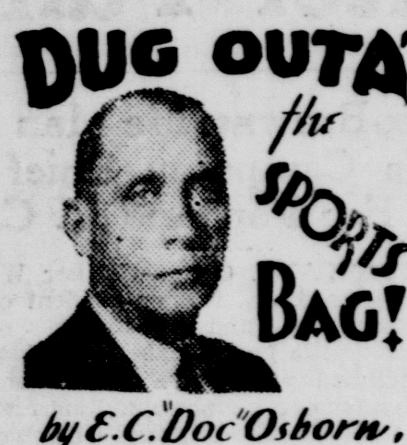
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WOMEN'S TOURNNEY OPENS WEDNESDAY



by E.C. Doc Osborn.

DUG OUT the SPORTS BAG!

What Do You Think?
We wonder just how many folks in the Rio Grande Valley would be seriously interested in making the Valley one of the state's leading sports centers.

Offhand, you will probably say, "Why, everyone is interested in such a move" but would you just be making words and nothing else. Unless you are prepared to give your time and energy to any proposed sensible plan.

For several years we have had a plan in mind that might work and one that would give the Valley a sports program that would not be equalled in the state. In fact we believe it could not fail to accomplish its objective.

No doubt you have either heard the writer discuss this personally or have read about it in this column. In case you haven't, we will, as briefly as possible, give you some of the highlights of our plan with the hope that you think it over seriously.

We would like to see the Rio Grande Valley Sports Association formed.

This organization would have as its membership every real sports fan in the Valley. And we do not have in mind a membership of a few hundred. We think there should be no less than 5,000 members and 10,000 would be much better.

First off, you probably would be interested in what the annual dues to such an association would be. We believe they should be \$1 per year.

Each city in the Valley would be asked to form its own chapter. This would facilitate the organization plans, primarily to obtain members and collect dues. From each city's membership would come one member of the board of directors.

It would be the duty of the board of directors to name the officers of the association and to handle and disburse all funds of the association. Naturally the local boards would follow as closely as possible the dictates of their local members.

Next we feel you might be interested in the purpose of organizing such an association. That is simple—to promote any sports events in the Rio Grande Valley. For instance:

Stage an annual golf tournament that would bring the leading pros to this section. And every year, aid to those sports events which are now annual affairs in the Valley. Such as—the Chorro Days regatta at Brownsville; the fishing rodeo at Port Isabel; any other event now on the Valley program.

Make a concentrated effort to bring basketball clubs to the valley for spring training, giving assistance of financial aid to any city sponsoring a club in securing guarantees.

Stage a Bowl football game. With all sights trained on the future rather than the first venture of this kind.

Stage an annual tennis tournament.

Be prepared to invite various sports associations to hold their annual meeting in the Rio Grande Valley. For instance—the Texas High School Coaches Association with its big game played in connection with the coaching school.

Be prepared to sponsor the state high school baseball tournament. And the state basketball tournament.

Be prepared to sponsor a semi-pro baseball tournament.

No doubt there are many, many other worthy sports events that we have failed to mention.

It should be understood that a membership in the association would not entitle members to attend these events free of charge. Members would be expected to purchase tickets to the same as everyone else. The money derived from the membership dues would be used simply as a guarantee fund, to be used in case of any deficit arising from the promotion of any sports event.

There is one thing we would be very interested in finding out. What is YOUR reaction to such an association? Do you think the plan feasible? Do you think it a worthwhile plan?

Large Entry List Assured Annual Event

Mrs. McClendon Will Defend Title

HARLINGEN — Handsome gold and silver trophies for winners and runners-up in the Sixth Annual Lower Rio Grande Valley Women's Championship golf tournament are on display in the Harlingen golf course clubhouse, inspiring women golfers to get in their qualifying scores before the deadline, Tuesday evening. Centering the display is the attractive Kirkland trophy, the annual award to medalist. Winner of this honor will be determined Tuesday after all scores for qualifiers have been turned in and the lowest score checked.

Qualifying Day
All players competing for medalist place must qualify the final day, Tuesday, a new rule inaugurated this year to assure identical weather and playing conditions for all competitors. Mrs. Frank James, Fort Riley, Kansas, who earned the honor in the 1939 tournament is at hand at the golf course in readiness to attempt a repeat performance.

The tournament proper will get underway Wednesday, when Mrs. A. E. McClendon, Harlingen, three-time winner of the championship since beginning of the tournament, will defend her title of Valley champion won in 1939 against a fast field, which includes Mrs. A. J. LePort, Jr., runner-up last year.

The seven qualifiers turning in the lowest scores will make up the championship flight in company with the champion, who by reason of her title need not qualify.

Other flights will consist of eight players according to their scores with as many flights as players warrant. A nine-hole flight has been arranged for those who desire to compete in a shorter game.

Many Prizes
In addition to the trophies, a galaxy of prizes have been presented to the tournament committee by business firms of Harlingen and San Benito. These awards will be presented to winners and runners-up in the consolation flights and to winners of the special events which will intersperse the matches during the three days' play.

All matches will be eighteen holes with the exception of the nine-hole event and the championship finals, the latter to go thirty-six holes.

Following completion of all the finals Friday, entrants in the tournament will be guests of honor at a barbecue at the clubhouse at which time all trophies and prizes will be presented to the winners. Friends and galleries are invited to attend the barbecue but should make their reservations at the clubhouse by Friday noon. Plates will be thirty-five cents except for entrants.

Charro Days Golf Tourney

Event To Be Held At Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE—Invitations are being mailed out to golfers in all parts of the Valley inviting participants in the Charro Days Golf tournament which is scheduled for Sunday, January 28, over the Brownsville Country Club course.

All Valley golfing couples are welcome to take part in this tournament—the first of its kind—which promises to be one of the largest Scotch events of the year.

Brownsville Country Club officials announced Saturday night a slight entry fee would be charged, and the fee would take care of both the Scotch play and the luncheon that follows the rounds. The entry price will be announced later.

The tournament is scheduled for the Sunday immediately preceding the Charro Days celebration here, February 1 to 5. A record entry list is expected.

Women Bowlers To Battle Men

BROWNSVILLE — Bulk and brawn will be pitted against curves and curls on the Brownsville bowling alleys Sunday night as the Pan American men's bowling team takes up a challenge of the Pan American Ladies' Clippers to see which can topple the pins to the best advantage.

The three game series, starting at 7:30 p. m., will be the first maple smashing contest ever played in Brownsville between men's and women's teams. The public is invited to attend, and Lois Simonsen, captain of the Clippers, promises plenty of action.

In scheduled games during the week the Harlingen Outlaws and the strong Harlingen Golfers whipped the Airport Aviators and the Paul's Auto Hospital Mechanics, respectively. The Gulf pin blasters strengthened their lead in the two-city bowling league.

Shearer and Ball of the Aviators rolled 534 and 537 respectively but the quint failed to click against the invading Hub City five. R. Armstrong was high for the Outlaws. Harlingen 790 819 820-2428 Aviators 766 785 825-2376

In the Oilers-Mechanics game Go-forth was tops with a 523 series and Perkins took high honors for the garage men with a 511 for the three games. The Oilers won two out of three games. Oilers 812 840 771-2453 Mechanics 817 738 850-2485

Schoolboy Gridiron Coaches Will Hold Meet At Austin

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
ATHENS, Tex.—(AP)—Austin was selected by the executive committee of the Texas High School Football Coaches Association Saturday as the site of the seventh annual coaching school.

The school—known as the world's largest—will be held from August 4 to 10. The committee had not obtained the school instructors but hoped to finish up this business over the week-end. Contacts have been made

but decisions from the coaches offered the posts have not been received. Indications were that Major Bob Neyland, coach of the University of Tennessee, would head the staff of instructors.

Many Want School
Bidding for the school were representatives from Dallas, Fort Worth, Tyler, Mineral Wells, Kerrville and Austin. Kerrville's bid, however, was made only on the possibility that the school would be given permanent location.

The committee, which met Friday night and for several hours Saturday, reached no decision on what it would do regarding opposition to the new 18-year age limit to be invoked next season by the Inter-scholastic League.

This item of business was tabled but it was learned this did not mean the association had abandoned its efforts toward getting the rule repealed.

The point was stressed, however, that no organized fight was being made on the Inter-scholastic League but that the rule had been submitted to a vote of some 400 coaches and superintendents in an effort to show the general sentiment as a guide for the Inter-scholastic League to follow. The rule was invoked without a referendum vote among the member schools.

All-Star Players
Plans were made for selection of 48 boys who finished their high school eligibility last season to play in the annual All-Star game, as a feature of the coaching school program.

The state was divided into regions that take in areas such as used in the basketball plan. Each region committee will turn in 12 nominations to the region chairman.

The chairman turn these nominations over to general committees by February 10 and 24 boys are selected for each side, 24 representing the Northern section of the league football plan and a like number for the South section.

The general committees are: South—Buddy Savage, Beaumont, chairman; Lee Mitchell, Yoakum; Clyde Clark, Fort Stockton, and Buck Barr, Kingsville.

North—Ted Jeffries, Wichita Falls, chairman; P. E. Stowell, Longview; Harry Taylor, San Angelo, and J. K. Geves, Lubbock.

Nominations are made from eight regions. The state board of directors approved Norton's new contract, but it was believed the veteran of 20 years coaching, signed at a figure in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

Board members expressed gratification at securing Norton.

"So far as I'm concerned," the coach said, "I'm very happy and am not interested in a job anywhere besides A. & M. College of Texas."

The board announced, after a discussion of many attractive pre-conference game offers, that the athletic council would announce the schedule within a few days.

Nearly Fired
Only a season ago Norton, a mild man of 43 who has spent 20 years in the coaching profession, was threatened with dismissal after a potentially strong Cadet team stumbled through the season with a minus record of four wins, five losses and a tie.

The blowoff came when the University of Texas, loser of eight straight games, played an amazing game to defeat an Aggie team favored by two touchdowns in the '33 Thanksgiving Day classic, 7-6.

Some reports, never verified, were that athletic heads had discussed the thought of relieving Norton before the '38 schedule was completed.

The bald mentor got another one-year contract when it seemed he was certain to go.

Virtually the same team, with the exception of Dandy Dick Todd, great climax runner, reported this year and Norton, changing his tactics, drove through to the finest season in A. & M. football history.

Complaints that Norton, a sick man for two years, wasn't making the proper contact with his boys vanished when he started sitting on the bench with the squad at each game and destroyed a makeshift tower he had used during his illness. Norton, in '38, sat atop a 25-foot tower and directed daily practice through a loudspeaker.

Norton was graduated from Birmingham-Southern College in 1916, starting in four major sports. He played professional baseball before becoming head coach at Centenary College in 1920. Two years later he became line coach under Bo McMillin and was again made head coach in 1926.

Norton Signs Five-Year Contract

Aggie Mentor Also Handed Salary Boost

Apparently Out Of Doghouse

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—(AP)—Mild Homer Norton, a man who strode from the doghouse to the top of the football coaching heap in four months with great Texas A. & M. team, Saturday signed a new five-year contract.

Formally approved and rewarded by the same athletic council that only last season pondered the thought of dismissing him before the '38 schedule had been completed, Norton got a lusty salary increase and the security he demanded.

The contract was dated Sept. 1, 1939, to extend through the playing season of 1945.

Tough Schedule
Simultaneously came the report that Norton, with eight of this year's No. 1 ranking team and Sugar Bowl kings returning next year, would play one of football's roughest schedules.

Although the schedule was not completed, it was announced the Aggies would play the University of California at Los Angeles. Other teams expected to be scheduled are California and Ohio State in addition to the usual suicidal Southwest Conference schedule.

Previously, Norton had intimated the Aggies would play a light schedule in 1940.

No definite salary figures were cited after the Aggie board of directors approved Norton's new contract, but it was believed the veteran of 20 years coaching, signed at a figure in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

Board members expressed gratification at securing Norton.

"So far as I'm concerned," the coach said, "I'm very happy and am not interested in a job anywhere besides A. & M. College of Texas."

The board announced, after a discussion of many attractive pre-conference game offers, that the athletic council would announce the schedule within a few days.

Nearly Fired
Only a season ago Norton, a mild man of 43 who has spent 20 years in the coaching profession, was threatened with dismissal after a potentially strong Cadet team stumbled through the season with a minus record of four wins, five losses and a tie.

The blowoff came when the University of Texas, loser of eight straight games, played an amazing game to defeat an Aggie team favored by two touchdowns in the '33 Thanksgiving Day classic, 7-6.

Some reports, never verified, were that athletic heads had discussed the thought of relieving Norton before the '38 schedule was completed.

The bald mentor got another one-year contract when it seemed he was certain to go.

Virtually the same team, with the exception of Dandy Dick Todd, great climax runner, reported this year and Norton, changing his tactics, drove through to the finest season in A. & M. football history.

Complaints that Norton, a sick man for two years, wasn't making the proper contact with his boys vanished when he started sitting on the bench with the squad at each game and destroyed a makeshift tower he had used during his illness. Norton, in '38, sat atop a 25-foot tower and directed daily practice through a loudspeaker.

Norton was graduated from Birmingham-Southern College in 1916, starting in four major sports. He played professional baseball before becoming head coach at Centenary College in 1920. Two years later he became line coach under Bo McMillin and was again made head coach in 1926.

Norton's Centenary teams wrecked Southwest Conference squads for years before he was chosen to succeed Matty Bell as head coach at Texas A. & M. in 1934. He had three undefeated teams at Centenary, two coming in 1932 and 1933, just before his switch to the Aggies.

In 15 years of head coaching, Norton's teams have won 93, lost 42 and tied 15. His Aggies teams have won 33, lost 23 and tied six.

Texas Open Golf Classic Will Have Strong Field

Aggies Down Bears 49-46 In Thriller

Score Is Deadlocked Many Times

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Oldest big money tournament on the winter golf trail, the Texas Open golf classic will have its fourteenth renewal over Brackenridge Park's par 36-35-71 course here February 8-11 with the strongest field of the season on hand.

Tournament director Reuben Albaugh announced Saturday that Slamm'n Sam Snead, the West Virginia mountaineer temporarily out of action because of illness, would join the tour here and make his first Texas appearance.

Gene Sarazen and Henry Picard, two other stars not on the Pacific Coast, have entered the Texas Open, along with the usual galaxy that will include E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, defending champion; Bryon Nelson, National Open titlist; Craig Wood, Horton Smith, Jimmy Thompson, Dick Metz, Wilfred Wehrle, spectacular amateur; Marvin (Bud) Ward, National Amateur champion; Johnny Dawson, low amateur to date; Ralph Guldahl, twice National Open king; Harry Cooper, Johnny Revolta, Jimmy Demaret, Lawson Little, Clayton Heafner, Paul Runyan, Denny Shute, Jimmy Hines, Vic Ghezzi, and others.

Harold (Jug) McSpaden, the Massachusetts man who took Brackenridge Park to pieces last year with a stunning 99, twelve shots under par, will return, Albaugh said.

Two great heroes of another sport, Ellsworth Vines and Wilmer Allison, former tennis rulers, have entered. Vines is playing the four-ter, while Allison, an Austin resident, recently carded a 63, seven under par, over his Austin Country Club course.

Amateurs not entered in the Open proper will play a qualifying round February 3-4 to gain places in the pro-amateur event, opening feature of the four-day brasserie carnival.

Although the Scorpions opened the scoring, the visitors got going in about four minutes and led for the remainder of the first half, holding a half-time lead of two points. But the Brownsville quintet closed in tightly in the second half, and the Bay City boys ran into a streak of bad luck in which they could hit the basket ring but couldn't sink their shots.

Consequently, the Scorpions, abetted by fancy basket looping and effective covering, rapidly forged ahead into a margin the Corpus quint couldn't quite balance. In Bredehove, Waller, Vance and Johns, the Scorpions indicated they may be a potent force in Texas junior cage circles this season.

Best Corpus guard was the best of the visitors, and led the Corpus scoring with a total of 12 points. Auld, forward, and Bartick, center, aided him against the tightening Brownsville defense, so that it was still the Christians' game until the final minutes. Auld was a tricky boy, and kept the Scorpions stepping to match his pace.

The two teams met again in February at Corpus Christi.

The box score:
BJC FG FT PF TP
Waller, f 1 1 3 3
John, f 1 1 2 3
Bredhove, f 3 0 1 6
Day, f 1 0 2 2
Nance, c 3 0 2 6
Hudson, g 4 7 3 15
Briggs, g 0 0 2 0
Perkins, g 0 0 0 0

Totals 13 9 15 35
CCJC FG FT PF TP
Wilkinson, f 1 1 3 3
Auld, f 4 1 2 9
Howard, f 1 0 3 2
Bartick, c 2 0 0 4
Best, g 4 4 3 12
McPhail, g 0 1 1 1
Kerr, g 0 0 0 0

Totals 12 7 12 31
Score at half: Corpus Christi 22, Brownsville 20.

Tennessee Vols Seek One Grid Opponent

KNOXVILLE—(AP)—There's an open date on the University of Tennessee 1940 football schedule that has the home folk wondering whether the Volunteers will take on an inter-sectional foe or a team from their own backyard.

Prof. N. W. Dougherty, chairman of the university athletic council, said Saturday he would not be able to announce the full schedule until early next week.

The Vols have an open date on November 16, which head coach Bob Neyland said would be filled with a team "satisfactory to all concerned."

Tennessee's schedule at present includes: September 28, Mercer; October 5, Duke here; October 12, Chattanooga here; October 19, Alabama, at Birmingham; October 26, Florida here; November 2, Louisiana State here; November 9, Southwestern at Memphis; November 16, open; November 23, Kentucky here; November 30, Vanderbilt at Nashville.

Liquor Cases Filed
EDINBURG — Eliseo Muniz was charged Saturday in county court with possession of untamped liquor. The charge involves a half pint of mescal.

More arrests were seen by astromers in 1939 than in several years.

Aggies Down Bears 49-46 In Thriller

Score Is Deadlocked Many Times

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—(AP)—The Texas Aggies rang up their second basketball win by downing Baylor, 49-46 here Saturday night, in a game which saw both teams lead eight times and the score tied nine times.

The Aggies led for last six minutes after a long shot by Capt. Woody Varner put the Cadets ahead.

Frank Bryski, Bear center, was high man with 19 points. Bill Henderson of the Aggies, had 18. Tom Tinker kept the Aggies in the game and scored the last three points which was the margin of victory. His last field goal went through loop as gun went off.

Grady Vaughn, Baylor guard, pulled a hip muscle near the end of the first period and had to be removed to a hospital. He was able to leave for Waco with the team, however.

Varner, Henderson, Charlie Stevenson and Tinker all stood out for the Aggies.

Joe Terry, Baylor forward, collected 12 points and was fine on defense. The difference in the score could have been due to Vaughn's injury as he was going great before leaving the floor. He scored six points.

The box score:
Aggies FG FT PF TP
Smith, f 1 1 1 3
Tinker, f 2 6 3 10
Stevenson, f-g 3 0 0 6
B. Adams, f 0 0 2 0
Dawson, c 2 2 1 6
Duncan, c 0 0 0 0
Henderson, g 8 0 0 16
Varner, g 4 0 2 8

Totals 20 9 9 49
Baylor FG FT PF TP
Terry, f-g 5 2 2 12
Creasy, f 1 1 2 3
Barnes, f 0 0 0 0
Bryski, c-f 9 1 2 19
Fridvalsky, c 1 0 2 2
Boswell, c 0 0 0 0
Vaughn, g 3 0 1 6
Shahan, g 1 2 1 4
Gilbert, g 0 0 0 0

Totals 20 6 14 46
Half-time score: Aggies 21, Baylor 23.

Free throws missed: Smith, Tinker, Dawson 3, Henderson 3, Varner 2, Creasy, Bryski, Shahan 2.

Officials: Boggess, Smith.

Coaches Resign

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—The football coaches of both universities in St. Louis—James G. Conzelmann of Washington University and Cecil F. Muellerleile of St. Louis University—have resigned, it was disclosed Saturday in surprising announcements.

Neither resignation had anything to do with the other.

Both schools are members of the Missouri Valley Conference and the annual game is bitterly contested.

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RAYMONDVILLE CAGERS 'HOG' TOURNEY

Wrap Up Two Title Games At La Feria

Final Events Draw Large Crowd

By E. C. (Doc) OSBORN
LA FERIA — Raymondville's basketballers walked away with the Ninth Annual La Feria Lettermen's Club basketball tournament which came to a thrilling close Saturday afternoon.

The Bearkats won the senior high school championship by trimming the Mercedes Tigers 31 to 20 and the Bearkittens annexed the junior high school title when they defeated the Edinburg juniors, 16 to 12. The Bearkats are coached by Don Hightower and the Bearkittens by "Pop" Smith. It was Coach Hightower's first shot at a Valley cage title and the veteran "Pop" came through after making many real bids for top honors.

La Feria won the high school consolation championship by defeating Edcouch-Elsa, 26 to 16, and Donna won the junior high school consolation when they downed Dyford, 35 to 10.

Bearkats Beat Tigers
In the high school title scrap, Gilliland, Raymondville center, took scoring honors with 10 points, his teammate Taylor, close behind with eight. Hickman scored seven points for Mercedes. The Bearkats took an early lead and were never headed, the score standing 25 to 4 in their favor at the half. The Tigers made a fast finish but were never able to close the big scoring gap.

The junior high school final battle was a hard-fought one all the way. At the half the Raymondville quintet led, 8 to 4, and were ahead, 13 to 7, at the end of the third quarter. McClelland, Edinburg guard, and Callaway, Raymondville forward, shared high score honors, each accounting for five tallies. Edinburg missed 10 free throws and Raymondville fell down on nine tries.

Following the final game, which was witnessed by a large crowd, Robert Simandl, president of the Lettermen's Club, awarded the trophies and awards. Trophies went to the first and second place winners in each division and gold basketballs to each member of the championship quintets. Silver basketballs were awarded players on the second place teams. Consolation winners were also awarded trophies and the captain of each placing team received an honor medal.

Officials who worked the game were: Mil Auld, Lyford, R. E. Harris and J. C. Loveorn. La Feria, Harold Vic, San Benito, C. L. Fincher, Harlingen, Glynn Jones, Sharyland, and Jack Lewis, Santa Rosa.

Teams Praised
C. E. (Toady) Vail, tournament director, stated that the tournament was one of the smoothest ever held here and gave each coach and team a boost for the fine sportsmanship shown throughout the tourney.

Other results of Saturday's games were as follows: high school consolation—Los Fresnos 26, Brownsville 20; Edcouch-Elsa 32, Rio Hondo 20; La Feria 23, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo 20; La Joya 21, Wilson Tract 4; Edcouch-Elsa 13, Los Fresnos 11 (two overtime periods); La Feria 26, Edcouch-Elsa 16. Championship—Mercedes 27, Edinburg 17; Raymondville 23, Harlingen 8.

Junior high school results: championship—Mercedes 19, Raymondville "B" 2; La Feria "A" 22, Edcouch-Elsa 11; Raymondville "A" 14, Brownsville 13; McAllen 18, Mercedes 11; Edinburg 17, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo 10; Raymondville "A" 14, Edcouch-Elsa 8; Edinburg 27, McAllen 24. Consolation—Lyford 16, Weslaco 12; Raymondville "B" 9, La Feria "B" 7; Donna 23, Raymondville "B" 12.

Cougarettes Win Over Port Isabel

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Mildred Hanna's El Jardin Cougarettes routed a girls' basketball team from Port Isabel high school 55-4 at El Jardin Friday.

Meanwhile El Jardin boys were losing to a Rio Hondo team 42-24 at the La Feria tournament.

Scorers for El Jardin girls were Evelyn Wilkerson, 28 points; Anna Froyd, 19; Rosemary Merrill, 4; Louise Limerick, 4. Other El Jardin players included Jean Hunter, center; Mary Elizabeth Baughman, right guard; Lois Martin, left guard; Corinne Walls, Doris Martin, Helida Rodriguez, Anita Mae Loop, Marjorie Merrill.

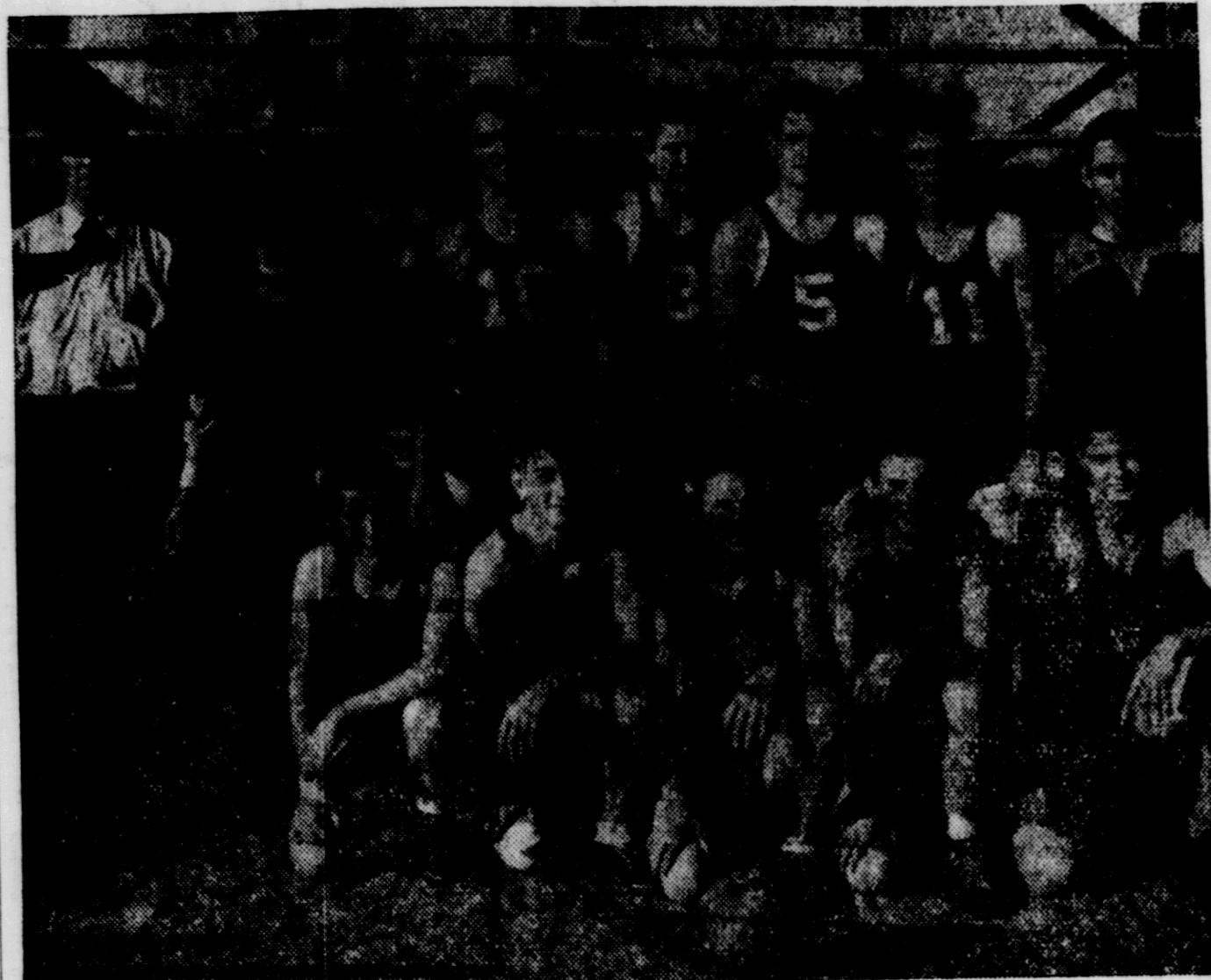
The present one is Port Isabel's first girls' team, according to Miss Gillespie, coach. Her lineup included Carpenter, Holland—forwards; S. Hinojosa, center; B. Schmidt, Baumfelder—guards; Buff Williams, W. Schmidt, W. Hinojosa. Williams scored all her team's points.

Miss Katherine Stephens was referee.

STUDENT RETURNS
EDINBURG — George Clossner who is attending Texas A. and M. College, will be home for the weekend to act as best man to Roy O. Klossner in his wedding to Miss Betty Farnsworth of Donna, which will take place on Sunday, and to visit with his mother, Mrs. J. J. Clossner and sister, Miss Annette.

VISITS SISTER
EDINBURG — Mrs. Earl Hollan visited with her sister, Mrs. Joe Baldrige, a few days, who returned to Harlingen with her to visit with her mother, Mrs. V. J. Kootz during the week-end. On Monday Mrs. Baldrige will return with Mrs. Hollan to her home in Victoria for a short visit.

Senior High School Cage Champs



Playing in championship form from start to finish, the Raymondville Bearkats won the championship of the high school division in the Ninth Annual La Feria Lettermen's basketball tournament. The Bearkats defeated the Mercedes Tigers, 31 to 20, in the title game. Pictured above are the new champions. Reading from left to right, front row, Severa Serna, Joe Allen Meyers, Kenneth Greyer, Norvin Parr, Cecil Ledgerwood. Back row, Coach Don Hightower, Aldin Gilliland, Lalo Bazan, Hoyt Taylor, J. D. Beecham, Edwin Graham, Leighton Anderson. (Staff Photo.)

Champion Junior High Cagers



Flashing their championship smiles, the Raymondville junior high school cagers are shown above just after they had downed the Edinburg juniors, 16 to 12, to win the championship of the junior high division of the La Feria Lettermen's Club cage tourney. Reading from left to right, front row, J. T. Owen, Oscar Gonzaba, Lewis Castillo, Jimmy Callaway. Back row, Coach "Pop" Smith, Sam Dear, Bobby Richmond, Noe Powers. (Staff Photo.)

Gene Venzke Noses Out Cunningham In VFW Mile

BOSTON—(P)—After trailing a six-man field for seven of the ten laps, Gene Venzke of the New York A. C. came to life in amazing fashion Saturday night to gain a one-foot triumph over mighty Glenn Cunningham in a 4:13.1 mile.

The Kansas' defeat, highlight of the Veterans of Foreign Wars meet before 10,000 spectators at Boston Garden, was his first on Boston boards in nine years' campaigning.

Cunningham, who ran second from the gun, finished about four yards ahead of Chuck Fenske, former Wisconsin star, who set the pace until Venzke took over. Gene and Glenn came off the last turn about a yard apart and the Kansas' famous finish was only strong enough to erase two-thirds of his deficit.

Well back all the way were the other competitors, Wayne Rideout

of North Texas Teachers, Archie Sen Romani, the other Kansas star, and Luigi Beccali, who provided Italy with the 1932 Olympic 1500 meters championship.

Venzke made an eleventh hour shift from the half mile, explaining to meet officials:

"I'm in the best shape of my career and I promise you that I'll win the mile if you permit me to start."

Charlie Beecham, New York's two-ply national champion, uncorked a terrific spurt that carried him to a three-yard victory over Indiana's Campbell Kane, the recent Sugar Bowl victor, in the All-Star half mile.

Box Scores

LA FERIA—The La Feria Tournament high school championship box score:

Raymondville	Fg.	Ft.	Tps.
Parr, f.	2	2	6
Bazan, f.	2	3	7
Serna, f.	0	0	0
Gilliland, f.	5	0	10
Taylor, g.	4	0	8
Ledgerwood, g.	0	0	0
Totals	13	5	31
Mercedes	Fg.	Ft.	Tps.
Dalton, f.	3	0	6
Fickman, f.	3	1	7
Pylant, c.	1	2	4
Crenshaw, g.	0	1	1
Settles, g.	0	0	0
Drawe, g.	1	0	2
Totals	8	4	20

Officials: Glynn Jones, referee; Jack Lewis, umpire.

The junior high school championship box score:

Edinburg	Fg.	Ft.	Tps.
Wise, f.	1	0	2
Crist, f.	1	0	2
Piggs, f.	0	0	0
Patterson, c.	0	0	0
Champion, c.	0	0	0
McClelland, g.	2	1	5
Walker, g.	0	1	1
Stout, g.	1	0	2
Totals	5	2	12
Raymondville	Fg.	Ft.	Tps.
Dear, f.	0	0	0
Callaway, f.	2	1	5
Richmond, c.	2	0	4
Gonzaba, g.	1	0	2
Castillo, g.	0	0	0
Owen, g.	1	1	3
Powers, g.	1	0	2
Totals	7	2	16

Officials: C. L. Fincher, referee; R. E. Morris, umpire.

Sugar Bowl Heads Plan Big Program

NEW ORLEANS —(P)— Sugar Bowl sponsors believe their football game, now a \$250,000 affair, is big enough to take care of itself, so they plan to concentrate on building up the other sports on their already well-rounded program.

The "take" on the game is not made public, but Saturday one of the inner circle admitted a quarter million was "pretty close," and said that checks and money orders for 20,000 tickets had to be sent back after the 72,000 seats were sold out.

As each team gets 35 per cent, this would mean the New Year's affair grossed Texas A. & M. and Tulane some \$87,500 each. It was estimated that \$75,000 remained in the Bowl fund after the teams had sweetened their coffers.

A big item of more than \$600,000 for stadium enlargement, including a \$550,000 bond issue last year and the balance on a previous obligation, must be taken care of before further expansion is contemplated, one Sugar Bowler declared Saturday.

Virtual certainty they can fill the Bowl any New Year's, though, leaves the sponsors unafraid of the Rose Bowl and event of the Southwest Conference's imminent tie-up with the Cotton Bowl, although they win whenever the latter is mentioned.

So the plan is now to build the other sports into a Little Olympics that can stand alone without depending on the football game.

Hidalgo Judges Go To Other Benches

EDINBURG — District Judges Bryce Ferguson and Rogers Blalock of Hidalgo county helped clear up dockets in other courts of South Texas during the past week. Judge Ferguson heard cases in district court at Brownsville, while Judge Blalock was on duty in Duval county, where he will probably return during the coming week. Judge Ferguson will open 92nd district court here Monday morning to call a list of criminal cases.

Heafner Blasts Out Ace To Take Lead At Oakland

By RUSS NEWLAND
OAKLAND, Calif.—(P)—As nonchalantly as he used to whip up a batch of chocolate fudge, Clayton Heafner, reformed candymaker of Linville, N. C., batted out a hole-in-one Saturday in the third round of the Oakland Open golf tournament.

That prodigious blow, along with 67 others, boosted him into the lead of the annual \$5,000 medal play event, enabled him to buffet par, and established him as the favorite to win the 72-hole tournament which ends Sunday afternoon.

When he checked in with his two-under par 68 Saturday, the bulky blond from the Tarheel state posted a 54-hole total of 209. It put him two strokes ahead of his nearest rivals and at the same time out of the pressure on the rest of the field.

It was the first ace written into the four-year record of the tournament. Here's the play by play of the feat: on the 191-yard second hole Heafner took a No. 4 iron. There was a slight following wind. The ball sailed straight for the pin. It landed some three yards in front of the cup and rolled in as if attracted by a magnet.

Some may laugh the feat off as a fluke but the big fellow with the big drawl proceeded to play the balance of the round in championship form. He had a 33-33 against par 35-35 for the Sequoyah course.

For the second time in a week, Heafner was leading a tournament at the end of 54 holes. He was out in front at this stage in the Los Angeles Open, then took second to Lawson Little's smashing stretch drive. Little wasn't within the same reach this time. He was tied Saturday with four others at 217.

Two strokes behind Heafner were Jimmy Demaret of Houston, Texas, and Ky Laffoon of Chicago. Laffoon reached the 211 total with a fine 69 whereas Demaret, tied for the 33-hole lead with Craig Wood at 138, faltered to take a 73.

Wood took a 78 for a total of 216. Along with Heafner, two others, Ben Hogan of White Plains, N. Y., and Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago, carded 68's. It put Mangrum in the 212 class and Hogan one stroke behind.

Two-time former U. S. Open champion Ralph Guldahl seemed to plug unimpressively. For the third day he chalked up a 74, giving him a total of 222.

Wilford Wehrle of Racine, Wis., with a 72 and total of 214, paced the amateur contingent.

S. M. U. hustled into an early 5 to 3 lead on Wilkerson's sharpshooting. Then Carswell and Levi Craddock found the range and Rice was leading 17 to 10 with about four minutes left in the first half.

A Mustang spurt at this point, however, pulled them up within a point of Rice, but the Owls staged another scoring spree and the half ended with the visitors leading 21 to 18.

Rice FG FT PF TP
Craddock, f. 2 3 2 7
Gomez, f. 1 0 2 2
Steakley, f. 1 0 4 2
Palmer, f. 1 0 0 2
Kinney, c. 4 1 1 9
Seiman, g. 1 1 3 3
Carswell, g. 5 1 2 11

Totals 15 6 12 36
S. M. U. FG FT PF TP
Coppedge, f. 2 1 2 5
Sebeck, f. 2 1 4 5
Clement, f. 0 0 0 0
Wilkerson, c. 6 3 2 15
Keeton, g. 2 3 1 7
Sprague, g. 0 0 1 0
Jones, g. 1 4 2 2
Keith, g. 0 0 0 0

Totals 13 8 14 34
Half-time score: Rice 21, S. M. U. 18.

Officials: Curtis and Sears.

Verdict Of Suicide Given In Shooting

WHITESBORO —(P)— Justice C. L. Simpson returned a verdict of suicide in the death of Clifford Foster, 40, accountant, who was found dead of gunshot wounds at his home here Saturday.

Texas Patrol Hunts Three Escaped Men

BUFFALO —(P)— Highway Patrolmen, and peace officers blocked roads in Central East Texas Saturday in a search for three life term convicts who overpowered Prison Agent W. R. Crane and escaped in a stolen automobile.

Kern Named To Coach At W. Virginia

Given Contract For Three Years

CHARLESTON, W. Va. —(P)— William F. (Bill) Kern, gridiron coach at Carnegie Tech for three years, Saturday was selected as head coach of West Virginia University, a school with an enrollment of 3,000 and ambitions to return to power on the gridiron.

Appointment of the 33-year-old blond-haired, chubby mentor, who was named "Coach of the Year" in 1938, fulfilled student and alumni demands for a major college coach to guide the Mountaineers back to the gridiron pinnacle attained under Dr. Clarence Spears in the early 20's.

Kern, who resigned at Tech last Monday, was recommended for the post by Director of Athletics Roy M. Hawley. The appointment was made by the university's board of governors in a special session here. Kern succeeded Dr. Marshall Glenn who resigned last December at the end of one of the Mountaineers' poorest seasons.

LAMAR WINS CROWN

HOUSTON—(P)—Lamar won a decisive victory over Jeff Davis, 35-28, in the All-Houston finals of the Houston junior chamber of commerce high school basketball tournament here Saturday night before 2,500 fans. Henderson won the consolation title by beating Laneville, 34-32, on Lansing Strong's long basket in the second overtime period.

Lamar turned back Milby of Houston, 43-28, and Davis bested Livingston's defending state champions, 40-24, in semi-final games Saturday afternoon.



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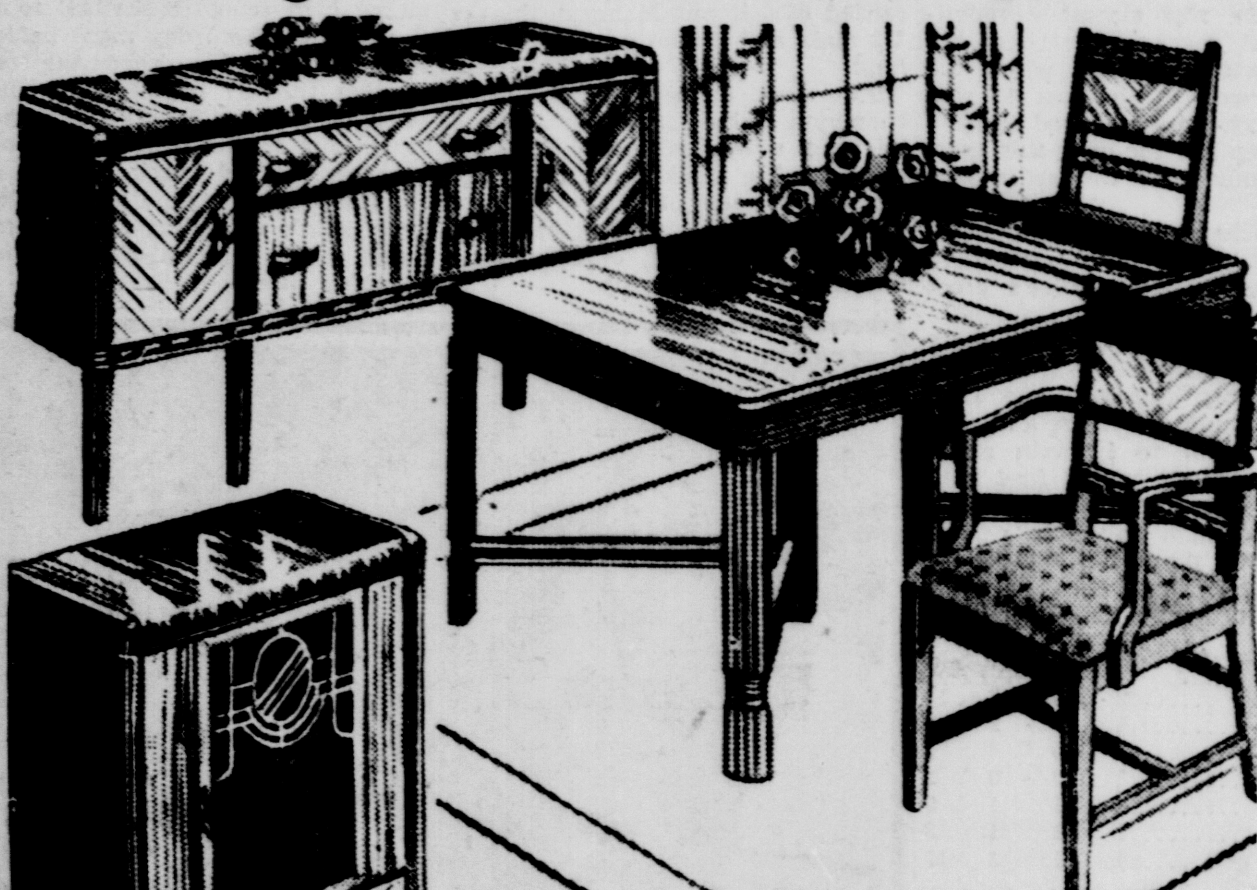
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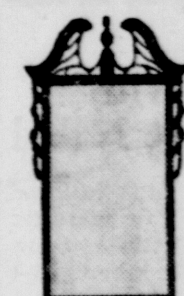
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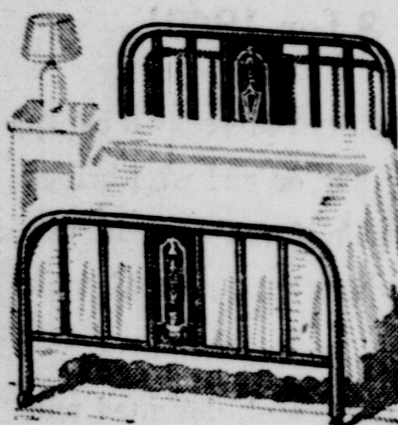
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Proud possessor of a sleek Palomino, five-gaited riding horse is Mrs. Esteban Garcia of McAllen, shown with her horse, "Golden Flash," a recent birthday gift from her husband. One of McAllen's most ardent equestriennes,

Mrs. Garcia rides almost daily, especially when she visits her husband's ranch in northern Mexico.

(Harry Pederson Portrait)

Society

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Section 2

Bridal Courtesy Informal

MERCEDOS — Honoring Miss Betty Maxine Farnworth of Mercedes, whose marriage to Roy Closser of Houston, will take place Sunday morning, Miss Helen Teal Stotler was hostess at an enjoyable informal gathering at her home on Thursday evening.

The entertaining rooms were colorful in arrangements of winter flowers. In an interesting contest, an attractive prize won by Miss Lois Bell, was tendered the honor guest, Miss Helen Teal Stotler presided at the tea table for the serving of refreshments. The honoree received a lovely gift from the group.

Additional guests who were present included Mrs. Lillian Lyle, Mrs. W. E. Perry, Miss Anna Lee Williams, Miss Wilma Lee Pope, Miss Amy Cornish, Miss Maurine Phillips, Miss Edith Dilling, Miss Edwards and Miss Katherine Rogers.

Dance Club to Meet

WESLACO — The LaCamarilla Dance Club will entertain for the January dance at the Cortez Monday night, January 15.

The election of officers and directors for the new year will take place.

Mrs. Ewing Hostess

EDCOUCH — Mrs. W. C. Moore held high score when Mrs. J. B. Ewing entertained Thursday evening honoring members of the Thursday Bridge Club. Autumn flowers were used for decoration.

At the close of the games the hostess served a sweet course.

Recent Mercedes Bride Honoree for Courtesy On Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. Herbert M. Alston is Feted
By Hostess Group in Mercedes

MERCEDOS — Mrs. Herbert Marr Alston, formerly Miss Elizabeth Tidmore, was honoree Saturday afternoon for a delightful shower given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Perry. Hostesses were Miss Dorothy Sue Perry, Miss Jeanette Jones, Miss Wanza Jane Reid, Miss Doris Griffin and Mrs. Lloyd W. Lucas.

Others in the receiving line were

Mrs. C. B. Vinsant Hostess for Bridge

ALAMO — The Wednesday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. C. B. Vinsant in Pharr. A dessert course was served to Mesdames A. F. Taylor, Dales Knapp, Darnell De Roulac, Elbert Jensen, Tut Cadell, Herbert McMorris.

High score was won by Mrs. Taylor and second high by Mrs. Jensen.

San Antonio Guests

MISSION — A party of Mission people who spent several days in San Antonio as guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wheeler, was composed of Mrs. Wheeler's mother, Mrs. Otto Woods, and her sisters, Mrs. Thomas Pickens and Mrs. Norton Boyd, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Pickens. Mrs. Wheeler and baby daughter are expected in Mission the latter part of the week to attend some of the fiesta events.

Mrs. H. C. Alston, mother, and Mrs. S. C. Marr Texarkana, grandmother, of the bridegroom. Mrs. H. T. Tidmore, mother of the honoree, presided at the tea table, serving dainty refreshments.

The honoree wore a black tulle dinner frock, with matching accessories. The reception room was gay with poinsettias and greenery. For the lace-covered tea table the centerpiece was a group of white lighted tapers. The many lovely gifts were unwrapped by the honoree.

Others present for this pretty affair were Misses Pat and Bonnie Enlinger, and Dorothy Lee Hawkins, of McAllen Mary Louise Pennell, Mildred Thames, Helen Teal Stotler, Jackie Johnson, Amy Cornish, Lois Bell, Maurine Phillips, Betty Farnworth, Daisy Ellen Poik of Pharr, Betty Jean Shotwell, Winter Martin, Margaret Brown of Edinburg, Ann Wood, Alice Edgington, of Weslaco, Mary Edith McFarling of Donna.

Mesdames C. E. Blankenship, Dorothy Costin, L. N. Rice, Virgil Thompson, Howard Shook of Weslaco, Marvin Farley of Weslaco, Chris Bray, Eura Reid, O. Kent Jones, Paul Williams, W. P. Coppin of Harlingen, Don Taylor, Lillian Lyle, L. R. Graham, Pat Mitchell.

Betas Meet Monday

BROWNSVILLE — Members of the Beta Sigma Phi chapter will gather Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Thurman A. Kinder, Jr.

Dance Given By Couples

BROWNSVILLE — Highlighting recent events was the dance at which three couples entertained about two hundred and fifty Saturday evening at the Brownsville Country Club.

Hosts were Mr. and Henry C. Kristofferson, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hilliard, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis I. Jacobs.

They entertained between 9 and 1 o'clock at the club which had been transformed through the use of purple boughainvillea.

Assisting them in host duties were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. James L. Rentfro, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Maxwell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pippinger, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Brundage, and Mr. and Mrs. William Pryce.

There were several enjoyable affairs before the dance.

Springtime Chosen As Wedding Date

McALLEN — Sometime in the spring Miss Jeanette McKenzie of McAllen and Woodrow Goldsmith of Harlingen will be married.

The engagement and approaching marriage of the young couple were announced Wednesday at a tea given by the bride-elect's sister, Mrs. Jack Peters of Weslaco at home from three until five o'clock. Guests upon their entrance were given tiny white scrolls embossed with "Woodrow-Jeanette spring."

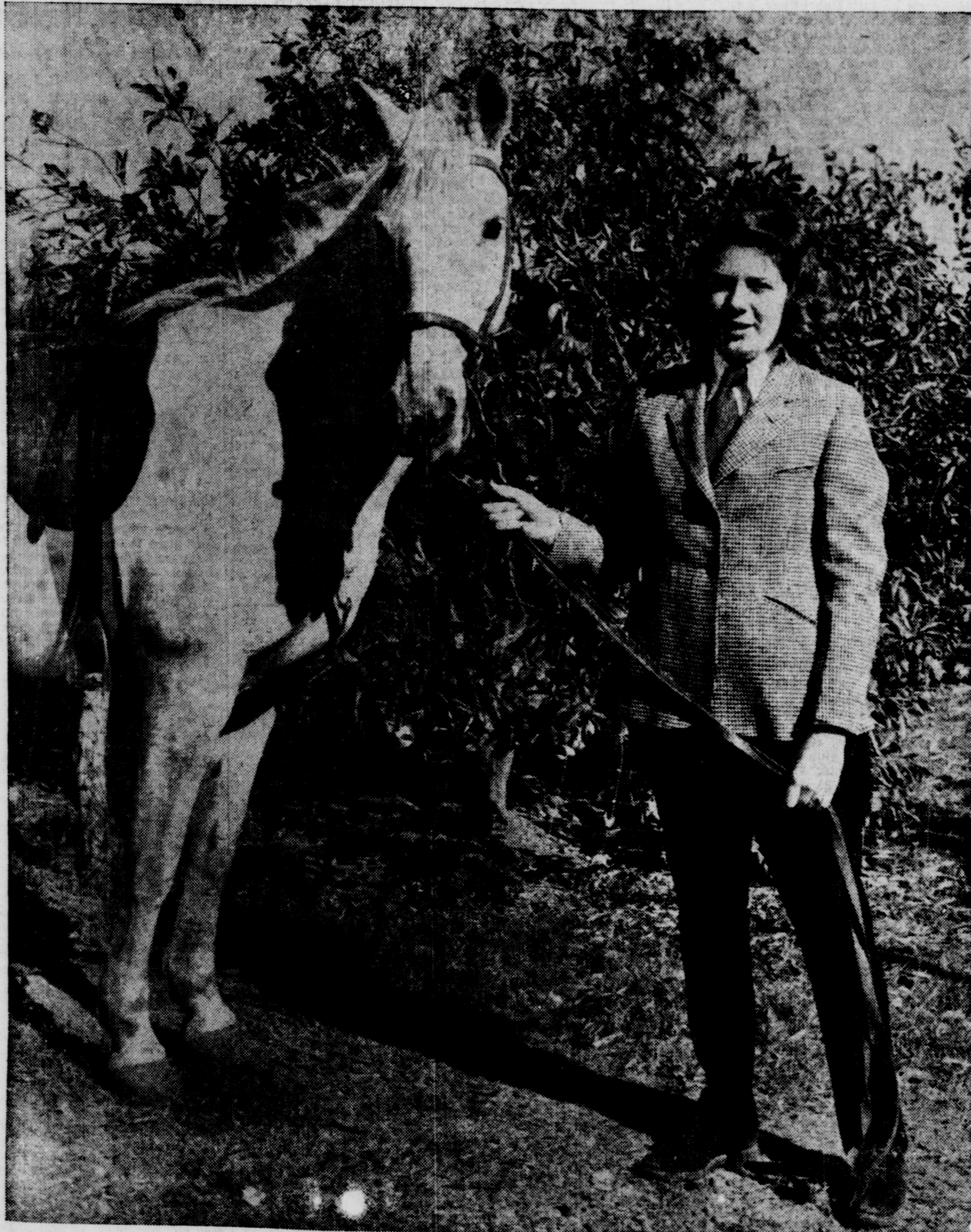
The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mrs. Ethel McKenzie of McAllen. The groom-elect is the son of Mrs. C. C. Goldsmith of Harlingen where he makes his home.

Guests at the tea were received by Mrs. Peters, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Goldsmith, Mrs. Robert Condit of Los Indios and the bride-to-be.

Tea was served at a table centered with a spray of double poinsettias, making an effective contrast against the white linen cloth which covered the board. Mrs. C. C. Woods, Jr., of San Benito poured the tea while Mrs. S. W. Milat of Weslaco presided at the coffee service.

In the other rooms of the house the red and white theme prevailed with red and white gladioli forming an artistic combination.

Miss McKenzie is well known in McAllen where she made her home until her junior year in high school when she went to Harlingen where she was graduated from the high school. At present she is employed in Weslaco where she makes her home with her sister.



Riding is the favorite sport of Miss Sarah Shidler of San Benito, who is a member of Bit and Spur, riding club at the University of Texas, Austin, where she is a student. Miss Shidler, who returned to Austin early

this month after spending the holidays at her home in San Benito, is a member of Kappa Gamma Delta sorority.

(Photo by Holbrook)



Miss Mary Ellen Osborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Osborn of Harlingen, is another Valleyite who spends most of her recreation in the saddle. Miss Osborn is attending Texas A. & I. College at Kingsville

where she is a favorite with classmates and an outstanding student. She is vice president of Alpha Sigma sorority.

(Photo by Holbrook)

This 'N' That

By Minnie Gilbert

EARLY maturity of plants and flowers in the Rio Grande Valley has become legendary to farmers and gardeners, accustomed to crops or blooms weeks ahead of other sections.

But a camellia blossoms from a plant brought from Houston at Christmastime must be something of a record.

The camellia, a new pink variety, is now opening from a bud at the home of Mrs. J. C. Atchison on Lee Street, in Harlingen. The plant was a gift from her son, John Cook Atchison and was expected to blossom in February.

About 75 blooms were produced by another camellia variety he brought to her from Houston last year.

MRS. E. F. Bohner, San Benito, takes all records when it comes to growing narcissus.

Instead of a half dozen white spikes from a carefully tended bowl of bulbs, Mrs. Bohner gets literally masses of sturdy blooms from luxuriant plants growing in the yard with comparatively little attention.

AN astonishing bit of scientific help in rooting cuttings was handed us this week and, since this is the time to be rooting roses, hibiscus, bougainvillea, and what have you, we'll just pass it on.

Buy from your druggist one gram of Vitamin B-1, directions for the formula start, adding that the druggist will dilute this powerful vitamin in an ounce of water when he gives it to you.

And one drop of the solution added to a gallon of water and used to soak bougainvillea or other cuttings before planting will produce plants in ninety days equal to usual growth made in four to six months.

That's the way it was told to us.

COMBINATIONS of flowers that blend beautifully into arrangements featuring bougainvillea are almost endless, Dr. J. Gregory Conway told flower lovers attending his lectures Thursday and Friday in Harlingen.

He expressed the opinion that except for rather austere arrangements where the showy shrub is used sparingly, purple bougainvillea is most effective when arranged with other flowers in the same color analogy.

Purple petunias, violets, larkspur and the deeper shades of the color wheel, including the reddish violet of E. G. Hill roses, he feels are more effective than the other range extending into the softer colors.

"Use the purple bougainvillea in a white container only in an analogy," he advises; suggesting combining blossoms in shades from reddish violet (E. G. Hill roses); gladioli (rosy pink) and pink (Rombeys).

For a monochromatic arrangement with bougainvillea, that is flowers of different species, but the same color and similar in weight or feeling, zinnias in a certain shade would be a good choice, he told the class.

Never use red and purple bougainvillea together and don't plant them near each other, he advised, voicing a tabu that most Valley gardeners and decorators have either consciously or unconsciously been observing.

For a complementary arrangement of bougainvillea the flowers should be on the opposite side of the color chart in the same medium color value as the rich color of cup of gold or perhaps lupine but not pure or clear yellow.

VALLEY women are not only growing bougainvillea in their gardens, along the back fence, parks, streets, and school grounds, but they are using them for decoration on any and every occasion.

But they're not going to be monotonous about it.

Plenty of ideas started fermenting during the flower arrangement school and others will be developed. If Dr. Conway should return a year from next month when the Valley Bougainvillea Trail is officially inaugurated, we'll wager local women could give him some pointers for combinations with bougainvillea.

NEW experience in an entirely different field this writer means to give a whirl is the Gilbert and Sullivan opera coming to the Strand this week. Radios have been spouting music from the revived favorites of the Gay Nineties for months, and chance to see one come to life is on our calendar marked "must." It's the "Mikado" and in technicolor. And to make it a musical week Schubert is showing at another Harlingen theatre.

Part women play in civic affairs is being recognized more widely in recent years by the men.

The past week in Edinburg the Joan McWhorter award for outstanding civic service in 1939 went to Mrs. H. O. Schlafen, recognition that gives satisfaction to Mrs. Schlafen's very wide circle of friends throughout the Valley.

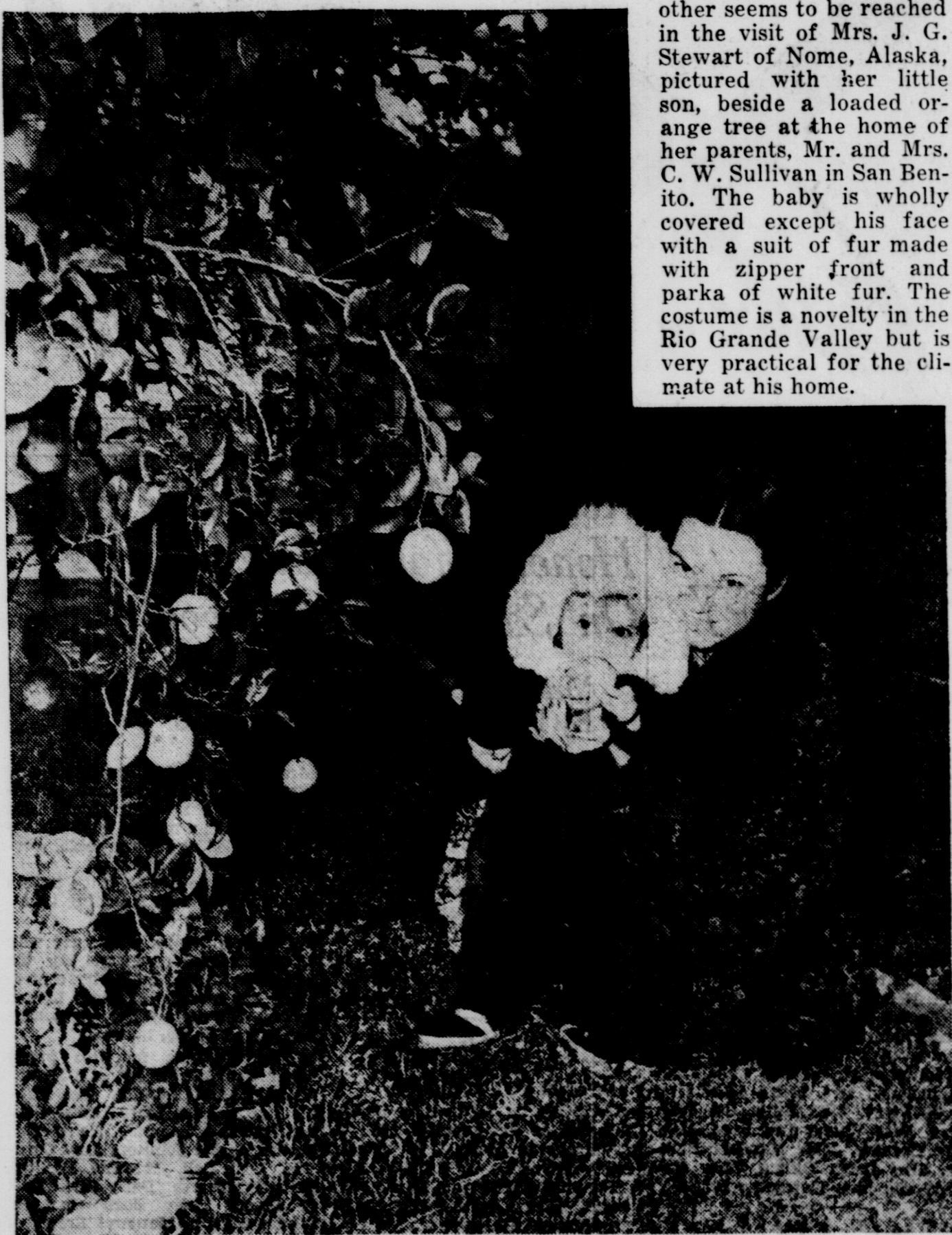
Pharr Club Starts Activity in Behalf Coming Flower Show

PHARR — Organization of women's forces here to stimulate interest in the National Flower and Garden Show as a cultural and educational enterprise was started today with the appointment of Mrs. E. M. Whitaker, vice president of the Pharr Garden club, as chairman, serving with Mrs. C. E. Self as official hostess who will greet the visitors to the National Flower and Garden Show in Houston, Texas and as vice chairman, Mrs. Kenneth Fox, Mrs. George McCullough and Mrs. Ashley Cawthon. The latter being president of Pharr's Garden club.

ARRIVES FOR WINTER

MERCED — Mrs. S. C. Bart of Texarkana, has arrived to spend the remaining winter months in Mercedes, with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Olson and family.

Baby From Alaska Has Fur Outfit



From one extreme to the other seems to be reached in the visit of Mrs. J. G. Stewart of Nome, Alaska, pictured with her little son, beside a loaded orange tree at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sullivan in San Benito. The baby is wholly covered except his face with a suit of fur made with zipper front and parka of white fur. The costume is a novelty in the Rio Grande Valley but is very practical for the climate at his home.

Setting For Study Presented

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. C. S. Eldman was program leader for members of the Literature and Arts Review club Friday morning at the home of Mrs. Thurman A. Kinder, Jr.

Mrs. Eldman gave the historical background for study of 18th century literature, giving the religious, political, intellectual, and social developments of the period between 1688 and 1789. The most important literary event of that time, she said, was the appearance of the novel in the form in which it is known today. She mentioned the first novel, "Pamela" by Richardson which will be reviewed by Mrs. Winship Hodge at the next session.

Attending the meeting were Mesdames Joseph C. Jordan, G. D. Sutton, James L. Rentfro, C. S. Eldman, R. A. Porter, James L. Abney, Howard L. Cummings, Winship Hodge, Hubert R. Hudson, James A. Maxwell, Jr., M. P. McNair, Rufus Ransome, George J. Toland, Joe K. Wells, Volney W. Taylor, and Penrose W. Hirst, members.

Guests were Mesdames Jack Mace, E. J. Tegarden, Jr., Thomas H. Sweeney, Ralph C. Schmeling, Ted C. Pelikan, O. M. Brundage, Albert Terrazas, Robert M. Duffey, Thomas E. Vett, Thurman A. Kinder, and L. S. Kinder, the last of Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Taylor will be hostess January 26.

Assistance On Project Is Sought

MCCALLEN—To further the 1940 project, which means clothes for babies to indigent families, members of the McAllen Child Study Club Saturday appealed to the generosity of Valley parents for assistance.

The club is collecting clothing for layettes for babies and recently were unable to answer one request because of dearth of equipment.

Members said any outgrown, discarded baby or children's clothing would be highly acceptable. Donors may telephone Mrs. Jack Page, Mrs. W. H. Cain, Mrs. Leonard Irving or Mrs. Henry Erdmann and arrangements will be made to call for the donations.

Rebekah Officers Are Installed At McAllen Lodge

MCCALLEN — With Mrs. Ethel McKenzie as installing officer, new leaders of the McAllen Rebekah lodge took their positions Tuesday night at the lodge meeting.

Officers include: Carrie Ohlson, noble grand; Mabel Eastman, vice grand; Margaret Frame, recording secretary; Blanche Johnson, financial secretary; Blanche Slayton, treasurer; Ethel McKenzie, right supporter to the noble grand; Lucinda Jones, left supporter to the noble grand; Elizabeth Goodman, chaplain; Rosie Guico, warden; Elma Peters, conductor; Winnie Whitten, musician; Ada Larson, inside guardian; Florence Miller, outside guardian; Emma Jones, right supporter to the vice grand; Margaret Chadwick, left supporter to the vice grand.

The chapter will gather for a luncheon at noon at Landrum's before the meeting to be held at 1 o'clock at the Masonic Temple in Brownsville.

Other grand officers who reside in the Valley will be special guests. Reservations for the luncheon should be made not later than Tuesday with Mrs. W. L. Rhyman, Brownsville.

Mrs. Dick Spreckles Hostess to Group

STUART PLACE — Mrs. Dick Spreckles entertained the Stuart Place Home Missionary Society at her home Tuesday with 11 members present.

In the social period birthday anniversaries of four members, Mrs. Emma Throckmorton, Mrs. Ben Jones, Mrs. Paul Davies and Mrs. J. H. Ingram was observed. The beautiful birthday cake was made and presented by Mrs. Mayfield.

The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by her daughters Shirley and Mary Vencil.

Class Party Held In Raymondville

RAYMONDVILLE — The Home Makers Class of the Baptist church with an enrollment of 32 members, met with Mrs. Jessie Langford on Thursday afternoon for their monthly party.

A devotional and a general discussion of class problems preceded a series of games. Salad and coffee were served by the hostess.

COMBES 4-H Girls Name New Officers

COMBES — The Combes 4-H club elected officers Thursday at the school when they held their first meeting of the new year. The corps includes Mattie May Richards, president; Frances Kilbourn, vice president; Ruby Sibley, secretary; Elaine Kilbourn, reporter; Melva Jean Matthews, song leader Edna Wheaton, game leader.

After the business period, Miss Katherine Richards, assistant home demonstration agent, explained requirements for the club exhibit at the Valley Mid-Winter Fair.

Next meeting will be January 25 with the sponsor.

Valley Bride-Elect, Traveler



Coming nuptials that are claiming interest of a host of Hidalgo county friends have been announced for Miss Naomi LaDuke and Jimmie McElyea of Weslaco. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl LaDuke and Mr. McElyea is the son of Mrs. Mary McElyea.

Mrs. Billy Wood of Harlingen has gone to Clifton, Arizona for a few weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Yearwood, formerly of Mercedes. Before her marriage in the autumn, Mrs. Wood was Miss Dorothy Jane Yearwood.

(Holbrook Studio)

Second Birthday of Club Is Celebrated With Party

HARLINGEN — Second birthday of the Treble Clef club was celebrated with an especially delightful hospitality Thursday when members met in the home of Bettylou Williams. The event also honored Beulah Margaret Fairbairn who is moving soon to Corpus Christi.

Schumann was the subject for the afternoon's program. Anne

Kring described important events in the life of the composer and Betty Lou Hill played one of his compositions, "Autumn Leaf."

Miss Mary Elizabeth Challes sponsor, gave some of his hints to musicians. After the club pledge and singing of the Texas song, a delightful social period was enjoyed.

The tea table was lovely, being decorated to reflect the club's colors of blue and gold, with a huge birthday cake on a silver tray as the keynote. The confection, iced in the chosen colors, with icing representing musical notes, was made to duplicate a birthday greeting card which was decorated with floral designs and music symbols emphasized the theme.

Roses sent by Mrs. C. A. Washmon, president of the sponsoring organization, Music Lovers Club were presented to the girls as favors.

Band Sweetheart Will Be Elected By Student Group

LOS FRESNOS — Dorothy Henry, popular member of the senior class, was chosen as band major, ette at a meeting in the high school auditorium on Thursday morning.

Judges for the contest in which three students participated were Superintendent E. D. Kraner, Band Director Nolan C. Hatcher and officers of the band.

Four contestants for band sweetheart were nominated in the Tuesday meeting. Ballots will be cast for final selection at the band concert to be held on the evening of January 19. Students nominated were Juanita Patterson, Veta Mae Ferguson, Barbara Jean Goates and Doris Lipe.

Officers Elected At Church Meeting

ALAMO — Annual congregational meeting of the Alamo Community church was held Tuesday night with Rev. Murray A. Travis presiding. Annual reports were made.

The following were elected: Mrs. J. G. Cox and Mrs. W. D. Whalen and Carl Eddy and Clarence Rydell to the church board. Richard Koch Sunday school superintendent, Paty Toothaker, general president of Christian Endeavor, with Mrs. G. L. Cowley sponsor of the senior group. Mrs. M. A. Travis, the intermediates and Mrs. Henry Toothaker in charge of the juniors.

Along the Milky Way By Hygeia



"Look what smoothies sent me for my birthday. A full quart of Hygeia delicious grade 'A'!"

New Members Welcomed By Civic Club

BROWNSVILLE—Two new members were welcomed into the club when members of the Victoria Heights Civic club met Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Ray Phipps.

The new members are Mrs. J. B. Saylor and Mrs. N. B. Bradford. Mrs. A. E. Graut presided on the absence of the president, Mrs. Gerald Lauver, when Mrs. Byron Moncur was elected second vice-president.

Reports of all the club committees were given. Interesting among these was the report of Mrs. Ford Lockett on the organization of the Victoria Heights Tennis club.

In the absence of the announced speaker, Mrs. Saylor described her visit last year to the National Flower show in Houston. She plans to attend this year again, and urged that all who could attend also.

The next session will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Frank W. Barker, 1426 Grant.

Treasure Hunting

Along the Valley's Main Street with Sue

EGGSMAN'S BEAUTY SALON, 18 S. Main St., McAllen announces a new addition to the beauty of its patrons in the addition of Arlene Snowden to its staff of beauticians. Arlene is not only an exceptionally fine operator in all lines of beauty work but her pleasant personality is another asset which keeps her in demand by women who know her and her work. She comes to McAllen from an Edinburg shop. The new operator was added to insure the continued unhurried attention to each of our individual patrons.

Looking at the new 1940 wallpaper which have recently arrived at K. L. L. Y. S. PAINT STORE 15 S. 15th St.,

McAllen is like viewing an art exhibit—they really are works of art in both coloring and designs. You don't have to be in the market for wallpaper to go in and see the new arrivals — Mrs. Kelly is always pleased to have you come in and "just look" . . . But once having "just looked," it's a strong will that can resist the beauty which the designers have created for 1940 walls.

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Initiation Is Observed By Auxiliary

HARLINGEN — Initiation was the principal feature of the meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary this week when representatives were present from Rio Hondo and San Benito units. Mrs. Hugh Ramsey, district committeewoman, was guest of honor for the evening and addressed the group of about 60.

Candidates who were initiated included Mrs. W. J. Burger and Mrs. L. E. Benson of San Benito; Mesdames E. C. Bennet, Boone Oliver, P. R. Childers, Guy Wilson, C. L. Lee, L. J. McFarland, E. H. Willis, P. G. Maher, Alice Harris and Nancy Bushnell; and Almeda Hornaday, Joyce Riehl, Hazel and Maxine Smiley, and Elnore Beals. The latter five are members of the Junior American Legion Auxiliary.

Miss Ivy Boone sang during the entertainment period with Mrs. Ethel Eagleton accompanying her on the piano accordion. Mrs. Eagleton also gave several accordion selections.

Mrs. Roy Brink, president of the San Benito unit, was a special guest. Mrs. D. C. Rougeou is president of the local unit.

Refreshments were served during a social period.

Surprise Shower For Recent Bride Pleasing Courtesy

HARLINGEN — A surprise miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. J. E. Warner was given Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. John McMillian and Mrs. Louis Gurley as hostesses. Mrs. Warner was Mrs. Theora McMillian before her marriage December 28.

Many lovely gifts were presented to the honoree.

A dessert course was served to Mesdames E. E. Campbell, A. D. Campbell, Elms, Barnes, Huff, Ray Huff, J. B. Williams, Louis Gurley, A. B. Molder, Lonnie Molder, Melvin Ripley, Frank Frey, Whitley Roy Borpitt, Raymond Vaughn, Tommy Compton, M. T. Gregory, and J. B. Wilder, Miss Elsie Kilbourne and the guest of honor.

Homemakers Class Names New Officers

MCCALLEN—Mrs. Jimmie Risinger was named vice president of the Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church at a meeting last week at the home of Mrs. Leonard Brownlee.

Mrs. Risinger will succeed Mrs. H. C. Stowe, whose resignation was accepted.

Unusual visitation plans were made on which the committee will take action.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served. Yellow and green in calendulas and nasturtiums influenced the color scheme of refreshments.

Among those present were Mrs. Ward Timlin, Mrs. L. T. McColister, Mrs. E. E. Eubanks, Mrs. H. Norwood, Mrs. Hunger Rogers, Mrs. E. L. Watson, Mrs. Kelly Elam; Mrs. W. D. Anderson, Mrs. Noble Risinger, Mrs. R. Vanmeter, Mrs. Jimmie Risinger, Mrs. E. C. Bazar, Mrs. Jack Ginetie, Mrs. M. Millican and Mrs. A. B. Chambers.

ARRIVE FROM OHIO

MERCED — Mr. and Mrs. Perry Millikin of Mansfield, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin Perlman of New York, are guests here in the home of Mr. Millikin's aunt, Mrs. D. P. Millikin. This is the first time Mr. Millikin has seen his aunt in 44 years.

Society Calendar

HARLINGEN

Monday
8 p. m. Junior Study Club meets at the Woman's Building for open house.

2:30 p. m. High School P-T-A. executive board meets in cafeteria.

3:30 p. m. High School P-T-A. meets in auditorium for general assembly.

5 p. m. Rainbow Assembly meets at the Masonic Hall.

7:30 p. m. Harlingen Business and Professional Women's Club has dinner meeting at Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel.

Tuesday

2:30 p. m. Executive board meeting Baptist Women's Missionary Society at church.

3 p. m. Regular meeting Baptist Women's Missionary Society at church.

3 p. m. Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service meets at the church for social and educational meeting.

3 p. m. Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary assemblies at church for annual foreign mission program.

Wednesday

1 p. m. Lieutenant Thomas Barlow Chapter D.A.R. meets for luncheon at Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel.

3:15 p. m. Music Lovers Club meets at the Woman's Building.

8 p. m. Valley Civic Music Association presents Conrad Thiebaud in municipal auditorium.

Thursday

3 p. m. Harlingen Garden Club meets at the Woman's Building.

8 p. m. Duncans Club D. S. meets at the home of Mrs. Pearl Matz, 602 E. Madison.

Saturday

12:30 noon Valley Pan-Hellenic Association meets at Mercedes.

Mrs. P. S. Devine Hostess for Bridge

PHARR — Mrs. P. S. Devine was hostess to her Wednesday Bridge club this week when the guest rooms were adorned with early spring blossoms. The spring theme was depicted, further in the game appointment and refreshment courses.

High score trophy was awarded to Mrs. Gene Darby, with Mrs. M. B. Gore receiving second high score prize.

Special guest of the club was Mrs. Shirley F. Nycum. Members were Mrs. H. L. Gunn and Mrs. T. J. Childow of McAllen, Mesdames Gene Darby, M. B. Gore, J. D. Lauck, Tom Hartley, Bryce Ferguson, Dan McLendon, Leland McCullough, Geo. McCullough and Stanley Melton.

Rio Hondo Shower Attractive Event

RIO HONDO — Mrs. Douglas Early was honored with a miscellaneous shower Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Arnett. Co-hostesses were Mesdames Clyde Privette, Jake Jacobs, L. D. Farrar, Curtis Carden and Riley E. Alexander.

Games and contests were enjoyed. Refreshments were served to the honoree and Mesdames Drake, Lettetter, Mansker, Tom Gann, Helmer, Joe Goode, E. L. Taubert, E. G. Baugh, J. R. George, F. E. Newell, Lee Marsh, Alton Caffall, J. M. Phillips, Nannie Heath, Delton Harris, Earl Ticer, Brivette, Paul Lutes, Effie Beene, W. D. Cox, Morris Bishop, L. Coston, Fay Whaley, and J. A. Arnette.

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New Tennis Club Gathers For Business

BROWNSVILLE—An interesting business session was held by members of the Victoria Heights Tennis club Thursday evening at the home of the president, Douglas Larsen, when a new officer was appointed.

W. J. Evans was appointed treasurer. The set of rules governing play on the court, drawn up by Billy MacDonald and Mr. Larsen, were read and approved. These will be published, and a copy posted at the courts, as soon as they are approved by the city manager, Robert Runyon.

Dues were set at 10 cents a month, and the members voted to meet once a month after complete organization has been effected.

The next session will be held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert L. Sledge, 1651 Lincoln.

Fourteen members attended.

All those interested in tennis have been issued a cordial invitation to join the club.

Club Is Entertained By Mrs. Sullivan

SAN JUAN — Mrs. L. A. Shaff-stall won the club prize, Mrs. Jimmy Dodson the guest prize and Mrs. Walter Good the bingo award Tuesday when Mrs. Patrick Sullivan entertained her bridge club.

Roses in pink and white in fiesta vases were used to decorate the living room where the tables were placed.

Present were Mesdames Harry Bigger, H. S. Dean, Burl Stuard, Charles Starlin, F. C. Gordon, Shaffstall, Dodson and Good.

Valley Sextette Will Attend Clinic

SAN JUAN — A popular Valley sextette composed of girls from Pharr, San Juan, and Alamo, expect to attend the Texas Music Educators Association at Mineral Wells February 1, 2 and 3. The group, known as Campus Harmonizers, have assisted at programs for a large number of organizations in their district.

The meeting will be in the form of a state choral clinic with Nobel Cain, noted musician and supervisor of music in Chicago public schools as director.

Banquet Slated Jan. 27

HARLINGEN — Plans for the school of instruction, to be held in Harlingen January 27 and to be attended by grand officers of Texas were discussed at the Thursday meeting of the local O. E. S. chapter. Persons interested in attending the banquet are asked to phone Mrs. Osce Frisbie, 262-W or Mrs. E. J. McGlathery, 176, by Monday.

Highlight of the evening was the outstanding tribute paid to J. M. Paine, husband of the present worthy matron and an active member in the chapter for 20 years. Mr. Paine was presented with a life membership as a surprise tribute from the chapter. Presentation was made by Robert Webb with an appropriate poem.

Pleasing refreshments were served by Mrs. Ida Bowersbox.

GLEANERS CLASS IS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. S. B. Izzard and Mrs. Ewing D. Clark were hostesses Thursday afternoon to the Gleaners Class of the First Baptist church at the home of Mrs. Clark. Mrs. Sophia Larson was in charge of the business period as president; Mrs. L. C. White gave the devotional and Miss Lily Stroud the prayer.

Mrs. Ruby Whitworth had charge of the entertainment, conducting an intelligence test and games.

The hostesses served coffee and cake.

Guests were Mesdames L. A. Wilson, Ruby Witherspoon, D. B. Meadows and W. A. Holt and Miss Lily Stroud. Members present included Mesdames May McIntosh, W. A. Smith, L. B. Holmes, J. A. Wilson, Ruby Whitworth, Katherine Sissell, Lizzie Winsor, Sophia Larson, L. E. White, W. L. Spradling, and E. A. Shelton.

Lyford Class Group Has Monthly Meet

LYFORD — Monthly business meeting of the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist church was held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Adele Parker Reports indicating satisfactory progress were made.

In the social period the hostess served a delectable salad plate.

Mrs. M. B. Bagley gave the devotional as the meeting opened.

Mrs. Hampton Kennedy



Mrs. Hampton Kennedy is the former Miss Emily Jane Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Clark, of Brownsville, former San Benito residents. Her marriage was celebrated in early January in rites read in Rio Hondo. Mrs. Kennedy, granddaughter of Mrs. L. S. Robinson of San Benito, and the late Mr. Robinson, plans to join her husband in Birmingham, Ala., soon. A number of events have been planned in her honor.

(A. Rogers Photo)

Mrs. Roe Sorosis President

ALAMO — Mrs. Leonard Davis was hostess for the regular meeting of the Sorosis Club of Alamo on Thursday.

Mrs. Leonard Johnson, president, announced the appointment of Mrs. Arthur Kautsch as courtesy chairman for the remainder of the year.

The election of officers for the next year was held, the following being selected: president, Mrs. Effie Roe; vice president, Mrs. Dick Hodgson; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Frank Denzer.

The study of Sweden was continued, Mrs. W. D. Whalen, program leader introducing Mrs. Arthur Drefke who read her paper on "Religion, Government and Statesmen." A paper on "Education, Science and Athletics" prepared by Mrs. Frank Denzer was read by Mrs. Whalen. Mrs. Effie Roe accompanied by Mrs. Davis sang two solos.

There were seventeen present.

Mrs. Effie Roe and her mother, Mrs. Ada Wilson, were hostesses to Circle Two of the Community Church Ladies Aid Wednesday when they served a one o'clock luncheon to 21 members and ten visitors. A shower was also held for Mrs. Carl Eddy who received many lovely gifts. Mrs. G. L. Cowley will be hostess for next month's luncheon.

Evening Club Entertained By Dierlams

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Dierlam entertained members of their evening bridge club Thursday evening at their home. Chrysanthemums were used about the home, furnishing a pretty setting.

In the living room the flowers were white, and in the dining room where the buffet supper was served, the bronze blossoms were used.

In the games, Bascom Cox was high. The hostess presented Mrs. Daniel S. Mann of Chicago, Illinois, a pretty remembrance.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Ernst, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Allen, Dr. and Mrs. Roy F. Breeden, members, and Mrs. Mann, a guest.

The club will meet the second Thursday evening in February with Mr. and Mrs. Ernst.

Surprise Party Fetes Observance Of Natal Date

MCALLEN — Mrs. Vance Davis was honored with a surprise party in observance of her birthday anniversary Monday evening when a group of friends and old neighbors gathered at the Davis home to celebrate the event.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Vandever, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Walters and son Donnie, Mrs. Cora Walters, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Vandever, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Napper, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chorpennig, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Belp, Mrs. Cora Walters, Mrs. Verna Hansen, Mr. T. Ross, Mr. Arnold, W. E. Walters, Donnie Walters and the honoree.

Refreshments were served.

Mrs. C. E. Boren entertained with a delightful surprise party Wednesday evening honoring her son, W. H. Boren on his birthday anniversary. Red roses decorated the home.

Dancing was enjoyed and a salad and sandwich plate was served. Mr. and Mrs. Miller Boren of Edinburg; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Collins of McAllen, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Boren, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boren and Joe Guico were guests.

Child Training Program Topic

HARLINGEN — Mrs. Harvey Richards was leader for the program presented at the Thursday meeting of the Child Study club at the attractive new home of Mrs. Louis Seligman on Dan Moody Street. Topic was "Are You Teaching Your Child to Help Himself" and members answered roll call by giving experiences of their own along this line.

Gift of a Christmas basket for the family the club is helping was reported by the welfare committee. Announcement was made that the group maintains a layette which is available on call by the local welfare worker for a needy mother.

Iced punch and sandwiches were served to thirteen members.

The club will hold a luncheon meeting in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Joe Webb with Mrs. J. C. Thrash as co-hostess. Program will feature a guest speaker.

Music Lovers Club To Select Officers

HARLINGEN — Officers for the coming year will be elected at the meeting of the Music Lovers club Wednesday at 3:15 p. m. Members are asked to be on time since the musical program is to commence at 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. A. J. Pett will lead the program on "The Musical Amateur" with Mrs. Julia Kleinschmidt and Miss Mary Elizabeth Charles giving selections. Mrs. J. A. Alderice will direct "American Broadcasting." Sharing in this portion of the program will be Mesdames Hubert Herren, L. L. Wheeler, Henry Carlisle and Ernest Wright.

Guests in Edcouch Honored by Dinner

HARLINGEN — Mr. and Mrs. H. Adkins and Mrs. Minnie Barr were hostesses for a Mexican dinner Tuesday night honoring their guests from Earl Park, Ind. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barr and their son, Gene and wife and baby, Judith, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. James Barr and Rosemary and Jimmie Adkins.

Valley Girl Weds--Anot her Graduates



Teage Photo
Mrs. H. W. Ware was before her marriage during the holidays, Miss Dorothy Richardson. She is the daughter of C. D. Richardson of Santa Rosa. Mr. Ware is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ware of Kingsville.



Miss Helen Gunn, formerly of Harlingen, graduated from Fred Roberts Hospital at Corpus Christi early this month. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Moseley of Dallas, Texas, with whom she spent the holidays.

Mrs. Davis Honored

MCALLEN — Mrs. Vance Davis was delightfully surprised Monday evening when a number of friends honored her with a party in observance of her birthday anniversary.

After presentation of many lovely gifts, various parlor games were enjoyed.

Outing Is Enjoyed

SAN JUAN — A fishing trip to Port Isabel was enjoyed Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Hall and their house guests, Mrs. and Mr. Fred Hall, daughter, Miss Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marriett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawkey of Belvidere, Ill.

Remains for Fiesta

MISSION — Mrs. Edwin A. Spacek is continuing her visit in Mission with her parents, Judge and Mrs. T. H. Spilman, until after the Fiesta. Mr. Spacek, who was a guest in the Spilman home until after the holidays, has returned to their home in Granger.

Down's January White Sale Event

In the face of all advances and even though every item is marged on a basis of prices a year ago... here we go again offering you the best of quality at prices that will astound.

A Group Of White Fabrics	42x36 Pepperell Pillow Cases
Dotted Swiss Voile, Lawn Nurses Linen, Batiste, Nainsook, Val. to 29c	Everyone knows the quality of Pepperell products. Buy as many as you like.
January White Sale Special 19c	January White Sale Special, each 21c
Wearwell Sheets	Fancy Pastel Turkish Towels
A product of Marshall Field & Company and a quality product throughout. They weigh three pounds per dozen more than ordinary accepted standard brands and will last for years of housewear. Sizes: 63x99; 63x108; 72x99; 72x108; 81x99; As long as our present supply lasts, only—	94c Each
Colored Cannon Turkish Towels	Heavy double thread towel. Size 22x45. Novelty designs, reversible. Colors Orchid, Gold, Blue, Green, Peach. Regular price 59c.
Solid pastel colors with white borders. Size 20x40. Light weight single thread, Blue, Yellow, Rose, Green. A very special value.	January White Sale Price, each 49c
January White Sale Price, each 12 1/2c	January White Sale Price, each \$1.98

Burlington's Americana Bed Spread	Bordered Jacquard Bed Spread
Size 86x105. Hobnail effect. As advertised in "House & Garden". Colors Green, Dusty, Blue, Rust, Red. Regular price \$3.95.	Size 86x105. Heavy tested quality. Colors Blue, Lavender, Rust, Orchid. Regular price \$2.50.
January White Sale Special, each \$3.19	January White Sale Price, each \$1.98

Puritan Jacquard Bed Spread
A product of Marshall Field & Company. Size 88x105. Heavy quality tested and certified. Colors Rose, Red, Green, Orchid, Blue. Regular price \$2.95.
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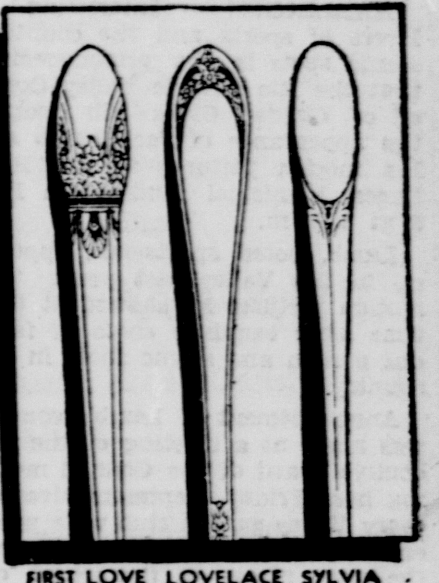
LA FERIA — Mrs. R. F. Graham was hostess to the Cultura club Thursday at her home. Arrangements of cut flowers gave a festive air.

In charge of the business period was Mrs. H. S. Hensley, president. Mrs. J. S. Bond gave a very interesting paper on "Poetry."

The hostess served refreshments to 16 members and one guest, Miss Joselee Massey, of Robstown.

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Mrs. Mike Vandever of McAllen



One of the lovely post-Christmas brides was Mrs. Mike Vandever of McAllen, pictured here at her home in the City of Palms. Both Mrs. Vandever, the former Georgia DeVries, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. DeVries, and her husband are well known and popular in Upper Valley circles.

Jack Lamb To Return To Valley

HARLINGEN — Interesting to lovers of sports and the country's scenic spots is the announcement that the Rio Grande Valley Council of Garden Clubs will sponsor the appearance of Jack Lamb and his motion pictures at the Harlingen Municipal Auditorium Feb. 9 at 8 p. m.

Lamb, noted sportsman, appeared in the Valley last year. The motion pictures he showed at that time were exquisite shots of famous garden and scenic spots in the country.

Announcement of Lamb's coming was made at a meeting of the executive board of the Council meeting here Friday. Representatives of every Valley garden club were present at the meeting, held during the noon recess of the school on flower arrangement.

Tickets for Lamb's pictures went on sale Saturday and may be obtained at a cost of 25 cents from any Valley Garden club or at the door, previous to the performance. Mrs. W. H. Hall of Harlingen was named general chairman of the Valley exhibit to the National Flower Show at Houston to be held from February 28 to March 5. Final plans on the Valley exhibit will be announced later by Mrs. Hall, Mrs. W. W. Holmes of McAllen, Council president, said.

The next meeting of the Council will be held at La Feria Feb. 9 at 11 a. m.

Members of the executive board were unanimous in their decision to tender a Valley invitation for the 1941 state federation of Garden Clubs convention. The 1940 session will be held in Temple in April.

Valentine Motif Noted

SAN JUAN — One of the most attractive bridge dinners of the season was given by Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Munal Wednesday night at their home on Stewart Road. Yellow daisies in crystal holders harmonized with the Valentine theme which was carried out in the bridge accessories and prize wrappings. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reichert were winners of high scores, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shaffstall won the bingo awards and Mrs. J. E. Wilkins and Walter Good received the consolation prizes.

The personnel of this delightful party included Messrs. and Mesdames Clark Mellenbrink, J. E. Wilkins, Arthur Reichert, Charles Starlin, Randall Hensley, Walter F. Good, L. A. Shaffstall, Mrs. Patrick Sullivan, Jack Stone and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Marshall of McAllen.

Gladiola Growing Topic For Program For Garden Members

HARLINGEN — Growing of gladioli will be discussed at the meeting of the Harlingen Garden club at the meeting Thursday at 3 p. m. at the Woman's Building. Mrs. J. B. Chambers is to be the speaker. Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mesdames M. C. Chandler, Lewis Boggs and L. B. Sherman.

Full attendance of members is especially urged as plans will be made for the exhibit and other details in connection with the Valley Mid-Winter Fair this month.

Scandinavia Topic For Sorosis Club

LA FERIA — The Sorosis club met Thursday night with Miss Clovis Hickman as hostess at the home of Mrs. Moet. The topic for the program was "Epics and Legends of the Scandinavian Countries."

Miss Elsie Thompson, program director, gave "Volunga Saga" which was the basic story upon which Wagner used for his operas "Das Rheingold" and "Die Walkure."

The five dollar bond of tuberculosis seals which the club had purchased at an earlier date was presented to the club.

The hostess served refreshments.

Mission Couple Celebrate 63 Years of Wedded Life; Both Active, Mentally Alert

MISSION — Many Valley friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Boatwright joined them in the quiet observance of their 63rd wedding anniversary. Their only son, Homer Boatwright of Baird, is spending the week with his parents. His wife and the widow of another son, Mrs. John Boatwright are among other guests.

McAllen Rose Day Success Reported

MCALLEN — Rose Day, celebrated Wednesday, was a financial success, Mrs. H. E. Whigham, McAllen chairman said, reporting the local Garden Club selling roses which grossed \$140.

Mrs. Whigham said she expected the net profit to be approximately \$70. The general committee expressed appreciation for the cooperation given by McAllen merchants and residents. Proceeds will be used for local beautification. Bougainvillea bushes and carpet grass were planted Thursday on the esplanade, south of the Casa de Palmas hotel. Beautification of that esplanade is a Garden club project.

Literature, Arts Review Club Called In Special Session

BROWNSVILLE — A brief but important meeting of the Literature and Arts Review club has been called for Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock by Mrs. M. P. McNair, president.

The session will be held at the McNair home, and all members

Honoree From Texas A. & M.



One of Edinburg's attractive young women, Miss Harriet Hagedorn, was named honoree for Texas A. & M. College at the University of Texas dance held recently at the Casa de Palmas Hotel in McAllen. Miss Hagedorn, a graduate from Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, is employed in Edinburg at present.

Annual Affair Monday

HARLINGEN — Prominent among affairs scheduled for early in the week is the Junior Study Club's annual house to be observed Monday evening at eight o'clock in the Woman's Building. The event is a tradition with the club for the New Year season and junior club members from neighboring towns as well as members of the mother club are to be guests.

An especially attractive program has been arranged, details for which are being kept secret, in accordance with a club custom for several seasons.

BUSINESS WOMEN TO MEET MONDAY

Dinner meeting of the Harlingen Business and Professional Women's Club will be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday at the Reese-Wil-Mond hotel. Miss Virginia Hamner will have charge of the program. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Myrtle Householder.

MRS. H. E. BUTT TO BE SPEAKER

Mrs. H. E. Butt will be guest speaker at the regular meeting of the High School Parent-Teacher Association Monday at 3:30 p. m. at the school. An executive board meeting will be held at 2:30 p. m.

ANNUAL PROGRAM TO BE OBSERVED

Annual foreign missions program for the Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary will be observed Tuesday when the group meets at 3 p. m. at the church.

Mrs. Hall Is Honored

MERCED — Mrs. Frank Hall of Chicago, formerly of Merced, who is visiting relatives in the Valley, was honored at a delightful bridge luncheon, served Mexican style, given by Mrs. H. J. Menton at her home Thursday. Red gladioli and red zinnias accentuated a color note of red and green for the reception room, while in the dining, where luncheon was served at a long table, marigolds filled blue vases, to note a color scheme of blue and gold. Pottery dishes were used for serving.

Others who found places at the table were Mrs. E. E. Johnson, Mrs. R. E. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Tom Marchbanks of San Benito, Mrs. H. B. Sear, Mrs. R. H. Kern, Mrs. Jack Martin and Mrs. Ann Scott.

Mrs. James Harter Reviews Book For Child Study Club

LA FERIA — Mrs. James Harter gave a review of the book "Wilderness Wife" at the Wednesday meeting of the Child Study club at the home of Mrs. D. H. McLeod.

"No Work Makes Jack Duller" was the topic of a talk by Mrs. Eugene Robinson, who also was in charge of the session.

The hostess served refreshments to ten members and a guest, Mrs. Carroon of Ohio.

Favorites to Appear On Benefit Program

MERCED — Well-known Valley talent will appear on the benefit program to be presented by the South Palm Garden Welfare club Friday night, January 19, 8 o'clock, at the South Palm Garden school, according to Mrs. E. C. Kramer, president.

Among those appearing on the program will be Mrs. Herbert Alston, Frank Yoder and daughter Miss Millicent, of Weslaco, who will give musical numbers; Mr. Cantrell of Weslaco; four members of the Weslaco High School band and the Rio Male Quartette from Donna.

Mrs. Ida Love of McAllen will present a number of her pupils in dance and song numbers. Among those taking part will be Nina Jane Cox of Edinburg, and Jeanette Rucker of McAllen. Tickets will be 10 and 25 cents.

Society Calendar

MCALLEN Monday

12:30 p. m. — The Pan American Round Table will meet for luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.
2:30 p. m. — Mrs. D. F. Matthews will be hostess to the McAllen Book club at her home in Pharr.
3:00 p. m. — The McAllen Music Club will meet with Mrs. Scott Dougherty.

Tuesday

1:00 p. m. — Mrs. Jack Denton will be hostess to the Ma Kocha Club at a luncheon.
8:00 p. m. — The Rebekah lodge will hold the regular meeting at the I.O.O.F. Hall.

Wednesday

2:30 p. m. — Mrs. J. R. Russell will be hostess for the Wednesday Bridge Club.
2:30 p. m. — Members of the Sunny Border Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Arthur Swaim.

3:00 p. m. — The McAllen Study club will meet with Mrs. H. E. Whigham.

Friday

2:30 p. m. — The Hoyt Hammond Industrial Club will meet with Mrs. Truman Bentley.

3:00 p. m. — Mrs. M. R. Nelson will be hostess to the Priscilla Club.
3:00 p. m. — Mrs. Henry Edmann will be hostess for the meeting of the McAllen Child Study Club.

8:00 p. m. — Called meeting of the McAllen chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star preceded by dinner at the Casa de Palmas Hotel to honor Mrs. Frieda Bernhard, grand matron.

Visitor Is From Kansas



Among the most attractive of the post-holiday visitors in the Valley is Mrs. Edward F. Gillivan of Fort Riley, Kans., who with her husband, Lieutenant Gillivan, arrived last week to visit their mutual friends, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Shary. The interesting picture of Mrs. Gillivan was taken at the Shary home in Sharyland. The couple plan to return to Fort Riley next week. Christmas holiday newlyweds, Lieut. and Mrs. Gillivan were married at Fort Riley Dec. 28.

Child Study Head Talks For PTA's

LA FERIA — Mrs. Eugene Robinson, president of the Child Study club presented the study on "Guided Work for the Pre-School Age Child," and Principal E. R. Morris talked on "Preparation to Earn and a Job" at the Wednesday afternoon meeting of the PTA.

Mrs. R. P. Roach directed the business session in which a contest for enrollment of members was inaugurated. A prize is being offered in this. It was voted to assist the band with a cash donation. It was announced that a procedure course study will be held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Roach at 9 a. m., and continuing throughout the day. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Mrs. C. J. Hoverson and Mrs. E. C. Wallace will conduct the study.

Prizes went to Mrs. J. D. Wemple's third grade; Miss Elsie Thompson's fifth grade; and Miss Doris Griffin's seniors.

A special Founders Day program will be given at the meeting in February, to be held in the evening when the fathers will be special guests.

Club Holds Study Meet

LOS FRESNOS — Mrs. W. C. Cain was hostess to members of the Los Fresnos Home Demonstration Club at her home Thursday afternoon. The program consisted of a discussion on the subject of "How to make our club better."

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

Installation of officers will be held at the next regular meeting on January 25 at the home of Mrs. George L. Goates.

Big Boy Green and his Peacemaker Band furnished an evening of entertainment to a large audience on Thursday at the high school auditorium. Proceeds from the entire door receipts were applied to the band sweater fund.

Mrs. I. R. Stahl Is Bridge Hostess

WESLACO — Mrs. I. R. Stahl was hostess Thursday afternoon at her home, entertaining her club and guests. Elaborate arrangements of nasturtiums, roses and calendulas decorated the rooms. Mrs. Gordon Potts was winner of high score for club and Mrs. George Ury high for guests.

A salad course was served to Mesdames Potts, Ury, Clyde Young, Ordell Roberson, J. C. Pike, Norris Richey, Wm. Phares, Frank Koester, E. A. Laird, and E. B. Ballard, and Glen Hoel.

New Officers Named By Methodist Women

EDCOUTH — New officers for the year were named when the Edcouth Methodist Ladies club met Wednesday. They are Mrs. W. W. Wilson, president, Mrs. Eva Tupper, vice-president, Mrs. Harry Peacock, secretary, and Mrs. W. C. Pearcey treasurer.

Report was made that the club realized \$359.72 during the year from benefit programs and suppers during the year.

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Mrs. Byrd Is Elected President

SAN BENITO — Mrs. O. L. Byrd was elected president of the Woman's Culture Club at the meeting Wednesday held at Miller's Grill. Mrs. Byrd is first vice-president of the Valley Federation of Women's Clubs.

Other officers elected were Mrs. F. C. Williams, vice-president; Mrs. Paul Cowgill, recording secretary; Mrs. Harry Carroll, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harry Carroll, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Floyd Worth, treasurer; Mrs. Frank Grimsell, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Charles G. Todd, critic.

Covers were laid for twenty-two members. The table was decorated in yellow and green. Place cards were in a floral motif.

Mrs. Chas. Barber, president presided during the meeting.

Mrs. H. L. Winnell discussed "Local Taxes" and Mrs. Sweeney's paper was on "Changing Maps."

The Aurora Club met at the home of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson for a study on South America Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. R. J. Bohner, president was leader. She talked on sculpture and literature of this country and Mrs. H. C. Massey discussed paintings by South American artists.

The next meeting will be in the evening January 24th at the home of Mrs. Max Prater in Harlingen when officers will be elected.

MacConachie Music Students to Be Heard In Public Recitals

BROWNSVILLE — Two public recitals planned for the near future will present students in the Margaret Ellen MacConachie studios of Music.

The more advanced pupils will be heard Friday evening, January 26, in the auditorium of the Central Christian church at 8 o'clock. The younger students will be presented Saturday afternoon, January 27, at 2:30 o'clock.

All music lovers are cordially invited to attend, and winter visitors are especially invited.

There will be no charge for the recitals.

Valleyites Back From Memorable Trip

MISSION — Accounts of attending the premiere of "Gone With the Wind" and the Rose Bowl game New Year's Day keep friends of two Mission couples busy playing them with questions following their recent return. Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Conway and Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brasher returned the first of the week.

In Los Angeles the Conway's visited his sister, Dr. Nell Conway, and Mrs. Nell Latham, aunt of Mrs. Conway. Both are well known in Mission.

Dr. and Mrs. Brasher were guests of her mother, Mrs. Max Melch and other relatives in Burbank.

Traveler



Bound for California, Mrs. Charles Reagan of McAllen, above, left Thursday for Los Angeles where she will spend the next ten days on business. This is the sixth trip Mrs. Reagan has made to the west coast in as many successive years.

Constitution Of La Feria Club Changed

LA FERIA — Members of the La Feria Garden club, meeting in regular monthly session, amended the club constitution and welcomed two new members.

The constitution was changed to include a corresponding secretary, and the members welcomed Mrs. A. L. Hamilton and Mrs. Ross Jones.

The club decided against participation in Rose Day because of the scarcity of cut flowers for sale.

Expressions of appreciation were extended Mrs. H. H. Clausen and Mrs. Holbert for the Christmas lighting arrangement for the clubhouse.

It was announced that the last of January and February were best adapted for rootings of bougainvillea.

Plans were made for an exhibit at the Valley fair, and it was announced there will be no council meeting in January.

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Officers Selected By Club

HARLINGEN—Officers for 1940-41 were elected at the meeting of the Study Club Thursday afternoon at the Woman's Building. Mrs. J. N. Crawford was re-elected president and several of the other officers were named for a second term.

The entire roster, submitted by the nominating committee and approved by the group, includes Mrs. Keith McCauley, first vice president; Mrs. R. M. Loving, second vice president; Mrs. Stanley Bliss, recording secretary; Mrs. M. A. Childers, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Wm. L. Trammell, treasurer; Mrs. Paul Brown, historian; Mrs. Dan Murphy, press reporter; Mrs. J. C. Crosset, critic; and Mrs. F. T. Neary, parliamentarian.

Ballet, developed in the program, made the meeting one of the most informative and enjoyable of the club year.

History of the ballet was traced by Mrs. J. M. Green from its beginning in 1649 in Italy when it was performed only in courts through 1722 when dancers first abandoned masks. Since the last war the ballet capital shifted to London, she said, and has recently been changed to New York.

Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, discussing the ballet Russe, said it was first known to Europe in 1829. She explained the new form differs in that the whole body takes part, creating new steps that advance dramatic action. There are several ballet Russe troupes, she said, including the widely known Monte Carlo coming to Harlingen for a performance this spring.

The extraordinary life story of Nijinsky was related by Mrs. Stanley Bliss who said the dancer is to dance what Bernhardt is to drama. His contributions to the art he followed, his exile because of departure from the prescribed costume, his sorrow and shock over the outbreak of the war, and the final decline of his mental powers made the biographical sketch assume the form of an emotional drama. Mrs. Bliss drew most of her material from "Romola," a book written by the dancer's wife to raise funds to keep him in a psychiatric hospital in Switzerland.

"Flight of the Swan" was a fascinating talk by Mrs. J. A. Alderice setting forth the amazing career of Pavlova. She developed especially her marvelous personality and described her debut in "Dance of the Swan" in the Metropolitan Opera. Her protegee, Tuman Loumanova, known as the second Pavlova, is a member of the Monte Carlo troupe and will be seen in the Valley performance, Mrs. Alderice said.

Amusu Club Holds Meeting in Mission

MISSION—A program of unusual interest was presented Wednesday evening when members of the Amusu club were guests of Miss Grace Allen in McAllen.

Members were Miss Mary Leverman, Mrs. George Allen, San Juan; Miss Eileen Waters, Alamo; Misses Leona Koller, Mary Catherine Fine, Nellie Keating, Mesdames William Massey, Al F. Volz, Mission; Mesdames Harry Berset, Sheldon Smith, E. G. Garza, Bertha Klee-kamp, and Joe Allen, McAllen; Mrs. Roger Berset, Oklahoma City; and the hostess.

Mrs. Lamm Hostess To Stocking Club

SAN BENITO—Mrs. Al Lamm was hostess to the Silk Stocking Club at her home Thursday afternoon. Yellow flowers were used about the rooms.

A dessert course was served preceding the games of bridge. When playing ended Mrs. Ben Shoemaker held high.

Guests were Mrs. Arthur Moore, Mrs. Tol Boswell and Mrs. R. A. Ewing.

Members playing were Mesdames Fred Thomas, Flint Harris, Mary Anderson Foehner, Ben Shoemaker, Jack Ehlers.

San Benito Guests

HARLINGEN—Mrs. J. B. Hollon, Jr., and two sons, Jimmie and Billie, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hollon, Sr., of San Benito this week-end while Mr. Hollon attends a convention in Dallas.

Guests From Alabama



Much entertained during their Valley visit, Miss Bernice Stroude, (left) and Mrs. Lucius Polk, Jr. (right) with Mr. Polk have departed for their homes in Tuscaloosa, Ala., after a holiday stay with Mr. Polk's mother, Mrs. Virginia Polk in Pharr. Mr. Polk is a young Alabama attorney and former Pharr resident. Mrs. Polk, a member of a prominent Alabama family, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown of Tuscaloosa and known over that state as an athlete. (Kerr Studio)

Meeting Set For Tuesday

HARLINGEN—Mrs. J. J. Murray, chairman of the educational loan committee for the Valley Federation of Women's clubs, has announced that a meeting of the committee will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Henry Lauderdale in Mercedes. Mrs. Lauderdale is treasurer for the committee.

Loans for the second semester of school will be made and new applications reviewed.

Payments of loans is especially gratifying. Mrs. Murray reported and the number of girls assisted in advancing their education by the fund has now reached a considerable number.

Oklahoma Visit Ended For Trio From Edcouch

EDCOUCH—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fraser and Tennie Frank Alexander returned over the weekend from Durant and Tishomingo, Okla., where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Culpepper and children returned the latter part of the week from San Antonio and Floresville where they spent several days with relatives.

Marjorie Bradley has returned to Houston after spending two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rinehart.

La Feria T.E.L.'s Plan Special Meet

LA FERIA—Mrs. G. C. Todd conducted a questionnaire based on well known radio programs at the meeting of the T.E.L. Class of the First Baptist church Thursday. Mrs. A. W. Amthor, president, conducted the business period and Mrs. J. H. Mitchell presented model New Year's resolutions.

Mrs. N. A. Everett and Mrs. G. C. Robinson, hostesses, served refreshments to 17.

During the business meeting committees were appointed for the birthday luncheon the class will hold in February.

La Feria Club Slates Monday Gathering

LA FERIA—The La Feria Home Demonstration club will meet Monday afternoon at the Legion hall. Miss LuElsie Nagel, county home demonstration agent, will be a guest.

Ebanos PTA Given Program By Students

BROWNSVILLE—A brief business session and an entertaining program were features of the Thursday afternoon meeting of Los Ebanos Parent-Teacher Association at that school.

In the business period presided over by Mrs. Robert M. Duffey, Mrs. W. R. Jackson was appointed temporary chairman of the clinic committee. Discussion of the school's part in the Chorro Days parade was discussed also.

The following program was announced by Joe King with stage managers being Fred Grubb and Richard Graham: talk on snowflakes, Connie Pearson; reading, Snowflakes, Betty Jean Bozile; health play, How Jack Learned Good Posture, Ross Henderson, Ellen Lee Fullen, Elaine Needham, Lee S. Swann and Patricia Mitchell.

Two Indian songs, by several fourth grade girls; reading, The Duel, Margaret Pitt; reading, The Little Nut, Robert Lynn; Indian song, and Indian dance, fourth grade.

Mrs. J. S. Spike's room won the attendance prize.

CHENOWETHS VISIT

SAN BENITO—Spending the winter in San Benito are Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Chenoweth and daughter, Miss Carolyn Chenoweth, all of Del Norte, Colorado. Mr. Chenoweth is a brother of W. E. Chenoweth of San Benito and uncle of Mrs. Helen Milum.

Home of Mrs. Green Gives Setting For San Juan Courtesy

SAN JUAN—Members of the Dorcas society held their silver tea at the home of Mrs. Lee M. Green Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Arthur Reichert was leader of the program. Mrs. J. Beaty Smith read one of Grace Noll Crowell's poems; Mrs. Reichert accompanied Mrs. Paul Hetrick when she sang "A Prayer"; Mrs. O. H. Stugard told a story entitled, "Stand Up For Jesus".

At the close, the hostess was assisted in serving by Mesdames W. G. Rice, J. Floyd Hetrick and W. H. Gossage.

Lasara Club Holds Program on Meat

LASARA—The Lasara Progressive club held its first meeting of 1940 at the home of Mrs. E. M. Matthews. Of the twenty members on roll, there was a good attendance. Miss Mary Sue Hartage, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on "Meat in the Diet." Following the study Mrs. Matthews served refreshments appropriate to the occasion.

Group Has Meeting

ALAMO—P. L. Gross, Sunday School Superintendent for the Alamo Community church, was hostess to the contributors to the birthday missionary fund on Thursday when the junior section met at the church. The group visited the San Juan Orphanage and left their offering.

The adults met in the evening for a social gathering and heard letters from the missionary in India.

Triple L's Initiate Nine New Members

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Triple L club initiated nine new members in hilarious rites Friday evening at Ye Olde College Inn.

The initiates, Misses Estrellita Lozano, Minnie Ramones, Bertha Champion, Lucila Barron, Luz Cantoya, Ofelia Ortiz, Oralia Ortiz, Maria Teresa Trevino and Fidela Garcia, attended attired in extremely short skirts and wearing boys' shoes and socks. Their hair was worn Topsy-fashion in innumerable short braids all over their heads.

The rites at the College Inn were climaxed by the initiates being made to walk through the business district and into the city hall, in their initiation costumes.

Miss Oliva Pacheco is new president of the organization.

Society Calendar

BROWNSVILLE

Monday

Hope Chapter 124, OES, at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic Temple.

Beta Sigma Phi at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Thurman A. Kinder, Jr.

Episcopal Women's Auxiliary at 2:30 p. m. at the parish house of the Church of the Advent.

Presbyterian auxiliary at 3:30 p. m. at the church.

Methodist WMS in circles at 3 p. m. as follows: one, Mrs. Agnes Gibson; two, Mrs. Willie A. George; three, Mrs. George Walker; Lucy Rae, Mrs. William Harry Moore; Young Matrons, Mrs. Eugenia DeBols.

Tuesday

Brownsville Travel Club with Mrs. L. M. Neil.

Athenian club with Mrs. W. C. Wood.

Learners club with Mrs. E. B. Wortman at 2:30 p. m.

Tuesday Bridge Club with Mrs. Harvey E. Nuckols.

Benefit game party by winter visitors at the tourist headquarters.

Mardi Bridge Club with Mrs. Robert B. Ernst.

Tuesday Bridge with Mrs. A. M. Wyrick.

Wednesday

Penny Supper at the Central Christian church.

Wednesday Evening Bridge Club with Mr. and Mrs. John P. Barron.

Wednesday Study club with Mrs. Robert B. Ernst.

Wednesday Bridge Club with Mrs. M. P. McNair.

Wednesday Tourneau Bridge Club with Mrs. P. K. McNair.

Luncheon at noon at Landrum's, and special joint meeting of San Benito and Hope Chapters OES, at 1 p. m. at the Masonic Temple.

Thursday

Brownsville Study Club with Mrs. C. L. Nolan.

Junior Self-Culture Club with Mrs. George W. Putegnat.

Alpha Study Club with Mrs. R. A. Hightower at 9:30 a. m.

Artist Surprised By Duplicate Of One of Own Designs

HARLINGEN—At the luncheon honoring Dr. J. Gregory Conway and Mrs. Conway Thursday at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel, the well-known authority on flower arrangement was surprised to find a duplicate of one of his own arrangements making the table centerpiece. Mrs. Wm. L. Trammell duplicated one of the plates in his book, "Flowers—East, West," using one of his containers which she obtained during a visit to the west coast.

Covers were placed for twenty guests.

"Merienda" Set Thursday

BROWNSVILLE—One of the early Chorro events will be the merienda sponsored by the Altar Guild of the Church of the Advent (Episcopal) at the home of Mrs. J. T. Canales, 505 St. Charles street Thursday afternoon.

The affair will be held between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon, and the members of the houseparty will be in Chorro costume.

The refreshments will follow a Mexican theme also.

A cordial invitation to attend has been issued to everyone by the Guild, with a special invitation extended to winter visitors.

A silver offering will be taken.

Robert E. Wagners Give Surprise Dinner for Daughter

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wagner entertained very delightfully Wednesday evening with a surprise dinner party, honoring their daughter, Miss Frances Elizabeth Wagner, on her birthday.

A centerpiece of spring flowers in which pink roses predominated was used on the table in the dining room.

Assisting Mrs. Wagner in entertaining was Mrs. O. King Mason. Guests included eleven girl friends of the honoree.

Circle Gatherings Slated for Monday By Methodists

BROWNSVILLE—Circle meetings will be held Monday afternoon by members of the Women's Missionary society of the First Methodist church at three o'clock.

Circle one will meet with Mrs. Agnes Gibson at the W. R. Jones home; circle two, Mrs. Willie A. George; circle three, Mrs. George Walker; the Lucy Rae, Mrs. William Harry Moore; the young Matrons, Mrs. Eugene DuBoise.

Mrs. Lee Giles Complimented With Surprise Shower

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Lee Giles of Denton was pleasantly surprised with a delightful shower at the home of Mrs. J. M. Bryant.

The home was prettily decorated with palms and poinsettias. About twenty guests attended.

Mrs. Giles, and her daughter Maxine, have been visiting here in the home of her son, Edgar E. Giles and with friends.

Mrs. Giles leaves soon for her home in Denton.

Guests for Bridge

MERCED—Mrs. M. A. Borcht claimed high score honors Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Jesse Brothers entertained her bridge club. The games were followed by dainty refreshments. Others present were Mrs. Noa Sisk, Mrs. A. E. Krause, Mrs. L. R. Dorland, Mrs. George Rippert, Mrs. Jesse May, Mrs. Don Hamilton and Mrs. Herbert Drefke, the last a guest.

Dunkers Club Makes Plans For Gay Event

HARLINGEN—Plans for a barn dance and supper January 30 were made at the Thursday meeting of Dunkers Club, D. S., held at the home of Mrs. E. O. Matz. The business session was in charge of Mrs. Frances Payne, president, in the absence of Miss Florence Matz, vice president.

New members welcomed into the group were Miss Yettev DuBois, Mrs. Katie Henderson, and Miss Alice Oschner.

The club colors and name were cleverly depicted in the setting for the buffet table in the dining room where pleasing refreshments were served. The hand crocheted cloth was laid over yellow satin. A crystal bowl of yellow calendulas was flanked by gold tapers in holders of crystal, while purple cutout letters spelled the name of the club "Dunker." Yellow napkins with the code letters "DS" in the corner emphasized the club colors of purple and yellow. Doughnuts iced in purple and yellow were served and Mrs. Vassar Matz, the club's most recent bride, poured coffee.

Decoration in the living room stressed a double arrangement of bougainvillea on the mantel, the containers fashioned to represent a woman's head, spilling over with the purple blooms to give the effect of hair. Elsewhere about the room were vases of red roses.

Program leader at the meeting next week will be Mrs. Vassar Matz at the home of Mrs. Pearl Matz, 602 E. Madison.

Decorations were used as decorations when Mr. and Mrs. Eric Dube entertained a number of their friends at a buffet supper Thursday night at their home.

During the evening games of "42" and pinocle were played.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wood, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilstrap, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hixson and Mr. and Mrs. W. Ridderhof.

Nasturtiums Make Colorful Decor For Buffet Supper

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D. A. R. Chapter To Meet Wednesday

HARLINGEN—January luncheon meeting and program will be held by members of the D. A. R. Chapter, N. S., D. A. R., Wednesday at 1 p. m. at the Reese-Wil-Mond hotel. Hostesses will be Mesdames Tyre H. Brown, A. J. Pollard, J. B. Cocke, Russell Cherry, T. S. Herren and George Hosfeld.

Theme for the program to follow will be America's Bureaucratic Government with Mrs. C. M. Cash and Mrs. Ben Freudenstein as speakers.

Ohio Guests Named Honorees in Weslaco

WESLACO—Mr. and Mrs. Clell Solether were hosts for lovely courtesy Wednesday, honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. Wirt, and Mrs. W. O. Huffman of North Baltimore, Ohio, guests in the Valley for the week.

The decorations for the luncheon were gorgeous arrangements of hydrangeas in shades of blue and pink.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rives, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Buss and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Solether.

GUESTS IN MERCED—Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Baumgart were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Southward and two sons, James Orr and Weldon, of Rail, Texas.

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A pioneer organization with AA rating, a national reputation for production and performance. Our strictly new and exclusively copyrighted line includes indoor billboards, art calendars, greetings, art blotters, fans, direct-mail advertising pencils and other specialties.

We need reliable, active and aggressive salesmen for year-round work. Liberal commissions payable weekly, also substantial bonus and prizes.

Give us your business opportunity now available. Act quickly. Outline experience. Give three references.
THE THOS. D. MURPHY CO.
RED OAK, IOWA

7. INSTRUCTIONS
7b Schools, Colleges

SHORTHAND, TYPING, Bookkeeping. Save time and money! Investigate the results obtained with the Electromatic Instructor. Byrne Select School of Business, 1209 East Filmore, Harlingen, Texas, Telephone 1249-J.

8. WORK WANTED
8a Situations Wanted
GOOD BOOKKEEPER desires employment. Also A-1 stenographer and Monroe calculator operator. Call 380-R, McAllen, Collect.

8b Services Offered
PHONE 344—Kay and Son, Licensed Plumbers. Good plumbing, reasonable. 1101 East Madison street, Harlingen.

9. FINANCIAL
9b Auto Loans

AUTOMOBILE LOANS
Refinancing
General Insurance
M. Bailey

BENNETT TIRE AND SUPPLY
Weslaco

9. FINANCIAL

9c Personal Loans

\$5 to \$500
AUTO PERSONAL
Loans in 30 Minutes
Magnolia Finance Co.
1174 W. Jackson Phone 1068
Harlingen

10. FOR SALE

10a Household Goods

TWO SECOND - HAND gasoline stoves in A-1 condition. Guaranteed. Formerly \$80.00, \$39.95 and \$44.95. Several good second-hand ice boxes. One second-hand kerosene stove. Sears Roebuck and Co., Harlingen.

REPOSSESSED NORGE REFRIGERATOR

7 cu. ft. storage space. All porcelain. Sold for \$295. Take up 21 payments of \$7.98, plus 2 payments of \$7.98 and small repair charge, or will re-finance.

See Tom Stevenson
Brownsville
Norge Co.

1302 Elizabeth Phone 222
Brownsville

CLOSING OUT HOUSEHOLD GOODS

1 Bedstead, over 100 years old.
1 8x18 Velvet rug.
1 Solid Cherry Bed and Dresser.
1 Overstuffed Davenport and Chair.
2 Sets Twin Beds.
1 Walnut Dresser
1 Dining Room Table.
Dishes, Pictures and Books

ELIZABETH IVES
At end of pavement—six miles due east of Combes.

Kerosene
PRESSURE STOVE

Formerly Sold for \$95.00
Used Only 3 Months
To Close-Out At

\$49.95
\$3 Down, \$5 per Month

TABLE TOP MODEL all white porcelain, large size, 18-inch oven, fully insulated with Rock Wool, in-a-drawer Broiler.

Sears, Roebuck & Co.
Phone 955 Harlingen

10b Musical Goods
CHICKERING BROTHERS' Grand consigned for sale by owner in Illinois. Piano in Teachers Studio. See by appointment. Call 325, Brownsville, or E. H. Willis, 397, Harlingen.

10c For Sale, Miscellaneous
LARGE METAL water tank, cultivator; four sows, hog, posts and hog wire. Call 912F2, Weslaco.

HOME BAKING: Home made cakes, coffee cakes, cookies, pies, rolls. P. W. Remsburg, 521 East Van Buren street, Harlingen.

PREPARE FOR DROUGHT
Blackburn Pear Burners 8-inch Centrifugal Pump with 25 H.P. Fairbanks engine all fittings; 6-inch pump with fittings; 4-inch pump with motor attached.

PHILLIPS HARDWARE
San Benito

DIAMOND RING, two-carat perfect, in man's mounting. Will sacrifice for cash. P. O. Box 101, Brownsville, Texas.

BIG, LUSCIOUS Navel Oranges. 75c per bushel at orchard, 3 miles Southwest road. Phone 704 or 1408, Brownsville. Dr. R. F. Breeden.

FOR SALE: Entire fixtures of Gwen Shop, including electric National Cash Register. Bargain for cash. Gwen Shop, 114 West Jackson, Harlingen.

FOR SALE
Eight foot show case in good condition.
See H. BRUCE STONE, Jeweler
112 West Jackson St. Harlingen

10g Feed and Fuel
FOR SALE: 180 tons good bright Red Top Cane, \$12.00 ton, or 2c bundle. Santiago Castillo, Three miles northwest Lyford.

10h Machinery, Equipment
FOR SALE: Allis Chalmers tractor and equipment, practically new. Inquire L. Decker, San Benito. R. R. 4.

Be Sure To See
The New JOHN DEERE
4-Wheel
Farm Trailer
Larger Capacity and Lower Prices
Valley Implement Co.
John Deere Dealer
Phone 475 415 N. Commerce
Harlingen

10i Seeds, Plants, Flowers
ATTENTION GROWERS: We have just received a car of Landreth bean seed, Landreth tomato seed. Potato bags, 5 1/2 cents. Sulphur, insecticides, Hampers. Valley Bonded Warehouse, Inc., Brownsville.

11. LIVESTOCK
11c Poultry, Supplies

ORDER A NICE TURKEY for your Sunday dinner. Mitch Poultry, Third and Lincoln, Harlingen. Phone 943

9. FINANCIAL

9b Auto Loans

1 To 12 Months To Pay

New Low Rates on Secured Loans—From \$50.00 Up. We make loans on any chattel of value including tractors, farm equipment, trailers, cattle, store fixtures, commercial machinery and

AUTOMOBILES
This new service is in addition to our efficient personal loan department where you may obtain a loan of from \$5 to \$50 if you are steadily employed.

CO-SIGNED LOANS ALSO MADE
Consolidate your debts and pay one payment instead of several
We Want Your Business And We Have A Service To Fit Your Need. Come In And Talk With Us—No Obligation.

COMMUNITY LOAN CO.

No. 6 S. 15th St. L. M. NORRELL, Mgr. McAllen Telephone 929



In case you spent all of your money for Christmas and are now on the rocks it might be interesting to you to know that we still have part of this carload of dough left. Come and see us for a small loan to tide you over for a few days.

Eagle Finance Co.
T. W. ELY, Mgr.
1315 Austin Ave. Phone 327
McALLEN

Confidential Dealings
Private Consultation

11. LIVESTOCK
11c Poultry, Supplies

FOR SALE: 210 chickens, 165 laying. Batteries and brooders. Excellent start for poultry business. Phone McAllen 882 for appointment.

LARGEST PRODUCTION sexed pullets and males and R.O.P. sire chicks in South-west. Prices no higher than for common chicks. R.O.P. sires out of 232-312 egg hens. Catalog Free. DIXIE POULTRY FARMS, Box 204, Brenham, Texas.

TWENTY-FIVE young white leghorns, 1/2 mile South Combes road near Santa Rosa. Mrs. Simmons.

FOR SALE: Baby beef bronze toms, new 100% type. More meat, less bone. Hatching eggs from AAA Rhode Island Whites. Adamson, Alamo.

12. WANTED TO BUY
12a Miscellaneous
WANT TO BUY seedless sweet oranges. Write price, location and quantity. Box 6, Combes.

WANT TO BUY HOUSE to move, also wash house or lumber. Doyle Self, Route 1, La Feria.

13. LOST—FOUND
BROWN MULE and one-eyed white horse. Mile South, one-half mile West Combes. King's place.

14. RENTALS
14a Apartments
HALL APARTMENTS: Furnished apartments 521 E. Tyler, Harlingen.

FOR RENT: 1217 East Van Buren, phone 455 or 633, Harlingen.

FOR RENT
Furnished apartment and houses \$18.00 to \$60.00. Unfurnished apartments and houses \$12.50 to \$40.00. Attractive bedrooms. Listings Appreciated
MRS. J. L. SWANN Harlingen
Phone 1169-W

THREE - ROOM furnished apartment. Electric refrigerator, tile bath; Apartment 4, 309 East Monroe. See Dan Heslop, Johnson's Cafe, Harlingen.

FURNISHED GARAGE APARTMENT: Water paid. Mrs. E. A. Richl, 722 East Monroe, Harlingen.

People who give themselves away are not necessarily charitable.

14b Rooms
FRONT BEDROOM—adjoining bath. Reasonable—Breakfast if desired. Phone 281J—Mornings, Harlingen.

ROOM FOR GENTLEMAN only. 315 East Jackson. Phone 1063-W, Harlingen.

FOR RENT: Modern, sunny south-east bedroom. Meals if desired. 210 West Washington, Harlingen.

14c Houses
FOR RENT: Six-room nicely furnished brick home. Four-room apartment, gas furnished. Mrs. Ethel Parker, Willingham office, phone 1128, Harlingen.

14d Room and Board
SPECIAL LUNCH 25c drink included. Johnson's Air-Conditioned Cafe, 210 W. Jackson, Harlingen.

JOE'S, THE ONLY Mexican Food Restaurant in the Valley. Try us first—For convenient day and night service. Phone 150—553 Robertson street, San Benito.

16. REAL ESTATE
16a Houses for Sale
SELLING
Liquidation and Distressed properties. Farms, Homes, Lots, Groves, etc.

Lee B. James
Traveler's Hotel Phone 38 or 1478
Brownsville

FOR SALE: Homes and Residence Lots—worth your investigation.
List Your Properties With

LEE D. ROWE
Insurance & Real Estate
120 N. 12 St., McAllen

Milk production per cow in California averaged 6,600 pounds in 1938.

16. REAL ESTATE
16a Houses for Sale
VALENCIA COURTS OFFERED FOR SALE
Beautiful and Modern—Only A.A.A. Courts in the Valley. Priced right. West of McAllen on Highway.

GEORGE F. ABBOTT, Owner
McAllen

16b Lots for Sale
EXCEPTIONALLY good 40 acres, five miles south La Feria, on pavement. Main canal always water, good well water, livable house, hay barn, other buildings. One-third in alfalfa—alone will pay out farm in two years. \$5500.00 by owner. John Gibson.

Money Talks
\$750.00 buys one of the nicest close in building sites on the Brownsville-San Benito highway, 74x303 feet.

\$750.00 buys large east front lot on Sunset Drive. Over 75 feet wide.

\$750.00 buys 4 acres in Media Luna on all weather road and on the beautiful country club resaca.

\$750.00 buys 3 acres close in on Boca Chica pavement with city water, electricity, telephone and school bus facilities available.

S. C. GRAHAM & CO.
REALTORS
Phone 179 Marine Arcade Bldg.
Brownsville, Texas

Be A "Suburbanite" With All The Comforts of Town!
You can own 13 acres of good resaca land with small citrus orchard and 5-room modern house with a small down payment and only \$34.25 per month, including taxes and insurance, only 4 1/2% interest!

DON'T DELAY—See OR CALL
TODD & STODBAUGH
HOLC Management Brokers
434 Eleventh Street Phone 18
Brownsville

16c Farms, Ranches
Cash For The Improvements
is the price for 10 acres on Highway. About 7 to 8 acres in grove. Modern 8-room home. Necessary out-buildings. 20 acres, fair improvements. Some orchard! Is a bargain. Modern 9-room home in Pharr and several small homes. Improved and unimproved farms. Priced right.

C. L. McCurry
2 Miles North of Pharr

CHOICE TEN ACRES
\$50.00 per acre
Sell or trade, terms.
T. J. MORRISON
Box 82 Combes

FOR SALE: Excellent 48-acre farm on pavement near Harlingen. Bargain. See Cecil Carruth, Harlingen.

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1938 FORD DELUXE Tudor, radio	\$595
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1938 CHEVROLET DeLuxe Sedan	\$565
1938 FORD DELUXE Coupe	\$565
1937 PLYMOUTH DeLuxe Coupe	\$395
1935 TERRAPLANE Trunk Sedan	\$245
1934 FORD COUPE See it	\$195
1934 PLYMOUTH Coupe	\$195

Boggus Motor Company

111 E. Van Buren Harlingen

You Kin Depend On Younkin Used Cars

Value is what you get out of a car—not what you put into it; And that's why our Pledge-backed used cars are worth more to you.
Prices in plain figures on each car.

Younkin Motor Co.
Studebaker Sales and Service
Opposite Plaza Hotel, Harlingen

FOR SALE: V-8 roadster car in good condition. A bargain. Address Adams Garage, or phone 40, Mercedes, Texas.

The Home of Absolute
Reconditioned
Automobiles

We invite your inspection of the following:
1937 Pontiac 4-door trunk sedan. New tires and seat covers, 26,000 miles. Price \$525.00
1937 Plymouth 2-door trunk sedan, new paint. Motor overhauled complete. Price \$475.00
1934 Chevrolet 4-door Sedan, new paint, knees and motor overhauled. Price \$225.00
1936 Willys 4-door Sedan. Newly painted, seat covers. A small economical car. Price \$175.00

Landreth Auto Service
Your Studebaker Dealer
Phone 1306 1029 Levee St.
Brownsville

Lowest
Price Tag

Is One Thing, Condition Is
Another. We offer BOTH

36 Ford DeLuxe
Tudor \$295 || 35 Plymouth DeLuxe Coach | \$265 |
| 37 Chevrolet Town Sedan | \$395 |
| 37 Ford Pick-Up | \$325 |

WELCH
MOTOR COMPANY
"Valley's Oldest Chevrolet Dealer"
San Benito

1a Auto Repairs & Paint
Quality Recapping
At No Extra Cost

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Truck & Tractor Tire
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Valley Tire Service
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610 W. Harrison Hgn. Phone 659
Valley-Wide 24-Hour Service

2. BUSINESS OPPOR.
2a Business for Sale
FOR SALE OR TRADE: Messmer Chicken Inn. Will sacrifice. Good reasons for selling. Harlingen, on San Benito Highway.

FRANKIE'S TOWER is for sale. Inquire there immediately. Good reason for selling. Harlingen.

MOVABLE LUNCH stand—14 by 16 New building on Valley highway. Two miles west of Harlingen.

\$1500 BUYS fine income for life. Best small restaurant. Box H-311, c-o Star.

Six New Completions Highlight Oil Development In South Texas Fields

16. REAL ESTATE

16a Houses for Sale

Would You Buy

a modern 5-room house, well located in the City of Harlingen for \$1700.00. \$400.00 cash, the balance payable \$20.00 per month.

Would you buy a certified 10 acre citrus grove in Adams Gardens, 40 percent Marsh pink, a perfect grove for \$2500.00, part cash, balance liberal terms. This grove will pay 20 percent net dividends if properly cared for.

For Rent

Modern 6 room house, well located—\$30.00.
5 room house, E. Polk St.—\$35.00.
4 room furnished duplex, good location—\$32.50.
4 room furnished apartment—\$30.00.

PENRY & POWERS

112 So. 1st St.
Harlingen, Texas
Phone 445-446

16a Houses for Sale

Read This List Of Bargains

ABBOTT REALTY CO.

Licensed.

EXTRA SPECIAL

New Brick Home — Ultra Modern — Gorgeous grounds, on Hi-way, 900 feet frontage. 30 acres fruit 40% of it oranges. All in perfect condition. You must see this to appreciate it. Prices and terms on application.

20 acre orchard 9-year old. New Modern House. This adjoins McAllen on the west. The price unbelievable—\$6500 half cash.

36 acre choice orchard near Mission. Good House. Orchard 40% oranges—all loaded with extra fine fruit. If bought by January 15th, fruit included. All for \$11,400—A great bargain.

16 acres near Mission—Half oranges—good house — with fruit at \$7,120 — Just cannot beat it.

A Valley property of two duplexes that rent for \$30 per unit and never vacant. Grounds 150x150 landscaped. Also includes 6 room owners' residence. Wonderful condition. Duplexes and Home furnished complete modern. The price for all—\$8,400—a fine home and living income for you.

ATTENTION

THE VALENCIA COURTS are for sale. This is the best BUSINESS in the Valley. Half cash, half on time.

An established good business in McAllen, and a good payer too. It can be bought for \$4500. Information only given to those meaning business Curiosity not to be satisfied.

A fine business corner on Broadway 50x140. The best buy in McAllen at \$6,000.

Fine 20 acre orchard, 3 miles N. W. Mission. Splendid set of improvements costing \$12,500. Whole property at 70% of cost of improvements. Wonderful for chickens too. See us about this.

Finest of homes and two acres adjoining Mission. Grounds the most beautiful with rare and exotic trees and shrubbery and the choicest of fruits. The price very low and a truly gentlemen's home. Shown by appointment only.

12% investment. Duplex in Hackberry Place. Always rented. Nicely furnished. Buy it and live in one and the rental on other will make the payments.

5 new F. H. A. Homes in McAllen. Payments less than rent.

We write every known kind of insurance except Life. Let us insure your Auto, Furniture, Home, Plate Glass or anything you have. Indemnity policies issued. Also Rentals Loans, and remember, SEE US FIRST

ABBOTT REALTY CO.

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Julian A. Abbott.

Gordon D. Pearson,

Associate.

Lloyd B. Langston,

Associate.

4 S. 15th St. Tel. 313

All members McAllen Real Estate Association

181 Land for Trade

OWNER WILL TRADE Missouri farm and property for Valley property. Give full description. Here two weeks. Box 204, Mercedes.

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Harlingen, Texas
Phone 445-446

16c Farms, Ranches

Open For Inspection

913 and 1017 E. Pierce

Licensed.

EXTRA SPECIAL

We have just sold seven places since Christmas Day. Just ask your neighbors; they have bought, built or going to. You do not want to live in a rented house that is on the market for sale. I don't blame you at all, so just call 139, and we will move you into a house of our own.

10 acres with about 4 acres in large bearing grove, good 4-room house, good soil and location, close in. Only \$2000.00 for all. A steal.

20 acres of beautiful orchard, on pavement, choicest of soil and location. Only \$2500.00 per acre.

10 acres, pink and marsh grapefruit and orange grove in Adams Gardens. A real bargain, choice in every respect at only \$2500.00 per acre.

10 acres good land in cultivation on pavement, close in. Just think! Only \$850.00 for all; only \$1000.00 cash. Balance easy. A good place to save your monthly earnings.

5 acres with good 3-room house, on pavement, close in. Lights, water and telephone. Only \$950.00 for all, on terms.

10 acres, close in, about 4 acres good orchard. High sandy soil. All for \$1000.00 cash.

Remember, folks—all we can do is to offer you these bargains; the rest is up to you. Buy real estate today from us if you will; if not, anyone. We are betting on higher values.

Just call 139.

Willington Realty

Harlingen, Texas

FARMS AND RANCHES

\$2950.00 will buy 20 acres in La Feria District located 1 1/2 miles from Santa Rosa. Good house and all in crop now.

\$300.00 per acre will buy 375 acres good land, undeveloped, near Rio Hondo. This property is not in the irrigation district.

\$850.00 will buy a good small farm within the Olmito Townsite. Gas, Electricity and Water available.

We have several desirable building sites priced reasonably on Lake Olmito.

LLOYD PARKER

Olmito, Texas

FORTY-ACRES in water district. All cultivated. Snap \$1800. Half cash. 10 acres with house near Mercedes. Exchange for Willa y county land. 190 acres in Central Wisconsin, free of debt. Will trade for Willacy county land. 140 acres dry land in brush, well located only \$30. See me for sales or exchanges. Geo. R. Lochrie, Raymondville, Texas.

FOR SALE: 10 acres in Alamo tract, 6 acres in trees. Just here for a short time. Will sacrifice. Dr. Thebaud, Cowley Cottages, Alamo.

16a For Sale or Trade

COMPLETELY furnished house in Donna, now rented. Terms. Or trade for property in or near Harlingen. Call Harlingen 1074.

OWNER has several properties with orchards on them. Almost on your own terms. 6% on balance. Box 533, La Feria, Texas.

17. NOTICES

17d Professional Notices

DR. D. C. ROUGEOU

DENTIST

209-210 Baxter Bldg.

HARLINGEN, TEXAS

Telephone—Harlingen 1467

Ask at Magnolia Service Stations in Harlingen about free tickets to Valley Mid-Winter Fair.

17e Travel Opportunities

UNION BUS LINE

Through Busses

Leave

Brownsville

1:30 P. M.

10:00 A. M.

5:25 P. M.

2:15 P. M.

9:35 P. M.

10:45 P. M.

6:30 A. M.

Direct C

ations

East—West—North

Bound Busses

Office: 1030 Levee Street

Phone 919

C. A. NIETERT, Agent

Brownsville

17. NOTICES

17e Travel Opportunities

YOUNG MAN who drove us to Valley wants ride to Kansas City. Would drive or share expense. Robert Finley, Tabor Courts, San Benito. Phone 9511.

McALEN REYNOSA BUS LINE

McALEN to REYNOSA

8:30 A.M. 2:00 p.m.

10:00 A.M. 4:00 P.M.

12:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M.

8:00 P.M.

Saturday and Sunday 11:00 P.M.

REYNOSA to McALEN

7:50 A.M. 1:00 P.M.

9:00 A.M. 3:00 P.M.

11:00 A.M. 5:00 P.M.

7:00 P.M.

Saturday and Sunday 11:30 P.M.

17f Cafes and Hotels

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419 Twelfth Street

BUSINESS LUNCHES

Private dining room. Serving the Valley for over ten years.

BROWNVILLE

Now Open

Milner Hotel

Brownsville

(Formerly the Riverside Hotel)

Special Weekly Rates \$3.00

Gentlemen's Personal Laundry Free

19. LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The undersigned who has heretofore been doing business in the City of McAllen, Texas, at 101 South Main street, under the name of "Casa Resendez," hereby notifies all persons concerned that on the 29th day of December, 1939, she sold all the stock, goods and merchandise, including fixtures, constituting said Ladies Ready-to-Wear Business, and also the good will, to Mr. M. Riskin of Eagle Pass, Texas.

The undersigned now takes this opportunity to thank all persons who have heretofore patronized said business, and requests them to give Mr. M. Riskin an opportunity to serve them.

(Miss) Maria Resendez formerly doing business under the name of "Casa Resendez."

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF CAMERON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Cameron County, Texas, on the 29th day of December, 1939, by H. D. Seago, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Four Hundred Ninety-three and 85/100 (\$493.85) Dollars, with interest and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of J. L. Parker, Receiver for H. H. Hardin, a certain and styled: J. L. Parker, Receiver for H. H. Hardin vs. David J. Young

placed in my hands for service, I, J. A. Goolbsy, as Sheriff of Cameron County, Texas, did on the 5th day of January, 1940, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Cameron County, Texas, described as follows: 10-11.

All the right, title and interest of the defendant David J. Young in and to Lot No. 6, in Block No. 64, of the City of Brownsville, Cameron County, Texas.

and levied upon as the property of David J. Young and that on the First Tuesday of February, 1940, the said being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of Cameron County, in the City of Brownsville, Texas, between said David J. Young and J. A. Goolbsy, Sheriff of said County, Texas, in virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate to the highest bidder, for cash, to wit: To the highest bidder, for cash, for the property of said David J. Young.

Witness my hand this 9th day of January, 1940.

J. A. GOOLBSY, Sheriff, Cameron County, Texas.

By Gustav Peters, Deputy.

1-14-21-28-31-92B

N. Y. CURB

Am Cyan B..... 22 1/2 22 1/2

Am Gas & El..... 28 1/2 28 1/2

Am Nat Gas..... 11 1/2 11 1/2

Am Oil..... 18 1/2 18 1/2

Am Ref..... 18 1/2 18 1/2

Am Steel..... 21 1/2 21 1/2

Am Wire..... 18 1/2 18 1/2

Am Zinc..... 18 1/2 18 1/2

Am Lead..... 18 1/2 18 1/2

Am Tin..... 18 1/2 18 1/2

Am Copper..... 18 1/2 18 1/2

Am Nickel..... 18 1/2 18 1/2

Am Manganese..... 18 1/2 18 1/2

Am Iron..... 18 1/2 18 1/2

Am Coal..... 18 1/2 18 1/2

Am Lumber..... 18 1/2 18 1/2

Am Brick..... 18 1/2 18 1/2

Am Cement..... 18 1/2 18 1/2

Am Glass..... 18 1/2 18 1/2

Am Paper..... 18 1/2 18 1/2

Am Textile..... 18 1/2 18 1/2

Am Food..... 18 1/2 18 1/2

Am Medicine..... 18 1/2 18 1/2

Am Alcohol..... 18 1/2 18 1/2

Am Tobacco..... 18 1/2 18 1/2

Am Rubber..... 18 1/2 18 1/2

Am Plastic..... 18 1/2 18 1/2

Am Leather..... 18 1/2 18 1/2

Am Fur..... 18 1/2 18 1/2

Am Silk..... 18 1/2 18 1/2

Am Wool..... 18 1/2 18 1/2

Am Cotton..... 18 1/2 18 1/2

Am Linen..... 18 1/2 18 1/2

Am Jute..... 18 1/2 18 1/2

Am Hemp..... 18 1/2 18 1/2

Am Flax..... 18 1/2 18 1/2

Am Yarn..... 18 1/2 18 1/2

Am Thread..... 18 1/2 18 1/2

Am Sewing Machine..... 18 1/2 18 1/2

Am Refrigerator..... 18 1/2 18 1/2

Am Stove..... 18 1/2 18 1/2

Am Radio..... 18 1/2 18 1/2

Am Television..... 18 1/2 18 1/2

Am Automobile..... 18 1/2 18 1/2

Am Boat..... 18 1/2 18 1/2

Am Motorcycle..... 18 1/2 18 1/2

Am Bicycle..... 18 1/2 18 1/2

Am Hat..... 18 1/2 18 1/2

Am Coat..... 18 1/2 18 1/2

Am Suit..... 18 1/2 18 1/2

Am Dress..... 18 1/2 18 1/2

Am Skirt..... 18 1/2 18 1/2

Am Blouse..... 18 1/2 18 1/2

Am Shirt..... 18 1/2 18 1/2

Am Tie..... 18 1/2 18 1/2

3 PRODUCERS INTO STORAGE DURING WEEK

Kelsey Field Expands With New Work

McALEN—Six new completions, including important extensions in both the expanding Kelsey field, which now has production in Jim Hogg, Brooks and Starr counties, and the El Tanque field in southern Starr county, were reported as highlights of proven field development in the Lower Rio Grande Valley Saturday.

Nearly a score of wells were drilling in the proven areas and a dozen new locations had been staked, indicating a continuous development campaign throughout Texas southernmost six counties.

In the Kelsey field, three new producers were turned into storage, another well was on the sand, two new tests were under way and four more locations had been staked. Each of the last three completions, which brought the field's total number of wells to 52, extended the field another 933 feet to the south and the last completion, the No. 43 McGill, put production 1,000 feet into Starr county. The Kelsey field is now one of few, if any, South Texas oil fields located in portions of three counties.

141 Barrels

Humble Oil and Refining Company No. 41 McGill, in La Blanca Grant, Brooks county, 6,100 feet southeast of discovery, gauged 141 barrels daily on 9-64-inch tubing choke with 800 pounds tubing working pressure and 1,000 pounds closed-in casing pressure from sand at 4,714-35 feet after 5 1-2-inch o.d. casing had been cemented at 4,719 feet.

About 6,700 feet southeast of discovery and 933 feet further south of production, Humble's No. 42 McGill almost straddled the Brooks-Starr counties line to become the field's 51st producer. The well gauged 139 barrels daily on 9-64-inch tubing choke with 675 pounds tubing working pressure and 1,000 pounds closed-in casing pressure from sand at 4,714-35 feet. After casing was cemented at 4,719 feet.

Pushing production into Starr county, Humble's No. 43 McGill, still in La Blanca Grant, parts of which lie in both Brooks and Starr counties, about 7,400 feet southeast of discovery, the well made 118 barrels daily on 7-64-inch tubing choke from sand cored at 4,714-34 feet. After casing was cemented at 4,718 feet, the well flowed from the lower 16 feet of the sand with 600 pounds tubing working pressure and 800 pounds closed-in casing pressure.

Promising to extend the field another 1,000 feet south without delay, Humble's No. 44 McGill, Starr county, 7

TEXAS GLAMOUR GIRL SCORES TRIUMPH

'Texas Cavalcade' Shows Beauty Spots Of Valley

Capital And Arcadia Feature Thrilling Technicolor Film On Section

FACTS about Texas and the Valley that many thousands of Texans do not know and thousands more have never imagined are presented to motion picture audiences in the inspiring technicolor film "A Cavalcade of Texas," which is scheduled for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen.

Produced originally by James A. Fitzpatrick, world-famed traveler and film producer for showing at the New York World's Fair, the picture is having its first exhibition in Interstate Theatres due to the failure of the state to complete its building in New York.

The Rio Grande Valley and Valley citrus groves are shown in the film and many Texas notables are introduced including Vice-President John N. Garner, James V. Allred, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, Lieut. Gov. Coke Stevenson and Congressman Richard Kleburg, of the King Ranch.

During the fifty minutes of footage audiences will be carried by the magic of the film camera from the Panhandle to the Rio Grande Valley and from El Paso and the Big Bend country to the East Texas oil fields and lumber camps with dozens of visits to the leading cities, smaller towns, historic landmarks, beauties of the countryside highways, and industrial centers.

"A Cavalcade of Texas," is booked as a special added attraction on the same program with "Tower of London" at the Capitol Theatre and with "We Are Not Alone" at the Arcadia Theatre.

JAMES STEWART STARRS IN NEW HIT

FABLED WASHINGTON, Shrine of Democracy built of the spirit of a thousand patriots, mighty capital whose shapes the destinies of man, streets and dynasties. Out of its treasure of mystery and intrigue, romance and adventure, diplomacy and might, the genius of Frank Capra has brought to the screen the heart of America in the great American motion picture, "Mr. Smith Goes To Washington" starring James Stewart and Jean Arthur.

In the title role of Jefferson Smith, Stewart brings youthful charm, earnestness and idealism to the picture and bids for the Academy Award for the year. Jeff is the head of his state's Boy Rangers, and when a vacancy in the United States Senate has to be filled, his name comes to the attention of the ruling political forces who want the appointee to be a harmless and inexperienced tool.

Jeff goes to Washington, unconscious of the fact that he is helping to betray the ideals he holds so dear. Miss Arthur, his secretary, is prone to scoff at him, but she falls in love with the human, honest youth. Little by little Jeff learns that he is being victimized. Climaxing scenes in "Mr. Smith Goes To Washington," flowering out of rich antecedent material, reveal Capra and his cast at their best. As Stewart revolts, the party machine fights back and the whole nation takes sides in a bitter fight to the finish. The picture rises to truly memorable heights. Featured parts in the large cast present Claude Rains, Edward Arnold, Guy Kibbee, Eugene Pallette, Thomas Mitchell, Beulah Bondi, H. B. Warner, Astrid Allwyn and Ruth Donnelly.

"Mr. Smith Goes To Washington," is scheduled for showing Sunday and Monday at the State Theatre in Harlingen and at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

JOAN BENNETT SEEN A GLAMOUR GIRL

JOAN BENNETT is cast as a glamour girl in the hilarious new comedy romance, "The Housekeeper's Daughter," with Adolphe Menjou, John Hubbard and William Gargan in featured supporting roles. The story concerns the mad and merry antics of a group of amateur and professional detectives who try to solve the mysterious murder of a Broadway play girl, in a swanky town house of a socially prominent family.

In this hilarious group, whose various members are working at cross purposes, are the beautiful and alluring housekeeper's daughter, two screwy newspapermen, a mob of gangsters and a psychopathic homicide. A news hound solves the murder after he has terrorized a gang of underworld hoodlums by shooting off firecrackers. "The Housekeeper's Daughter" is scheduled for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

'SWANEE RIVER' FEATURES FOSTER MELODIES

THE FAMOUS melodies that are America's only real folk music, and the thrilling story of the man who wrote them, come to the screen in the screen's thrilling musical "Swanee River," co-starring Don Ameche, Andrea Leeds and Al Jolson.

It is the story of Stephen C. Foster, who out of the bitter and sweet of a great love—the most beautiful thing in his stormy, exciting life—wrote the songs that set the very heart of America to music. Foster's matchless songs, "The Old Folks at Home" (Swanee River), "Oh! Susanna," "Old Black Joe," "My Old Kentucky Home" and countless others are featured in the picture which faithfully tells the story of his life as he actually lived.

His life contained all the dramatic ingredients—all the romance the comedy and the color—which go into the making of a great motion picture. Few liberties were taken with the facts, for there was no need to do more than portray them faithfully.

In beautiful Technicolor, "Swanee River" takes moviegoers back to the romantic, colorful days of Foster's time when minstrels and river boats were popular. It shows his happy young manhood, depicts his early struggles in the introduction of his songs by Christy's Minstrels, his meeting with and marriage to "Jennie with the Light Brown Hair," portrays his rapid rise to fame and happy life with his wife and daughter. "Swanee River" is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and is filmed in full-color.

JAMES HAMILTON NOVEL IS FILMED

PAUL MUNI plays a modern young doctor in his latest starring picture "We Are Not Alone," with Jane Bryan, Flora Robson, Una O'Connor and Raymond Severn in featured supporting roles.

The film which is based on James Hamilton's novel of the same title presents Muni in the role of a country doctor in a small English town. His simple pleasures are his pipe, his violin and the occasional hour he has free to spend with his small son. Then into the even tenor of his days comes Leni, the little Austrian dancer, whom he snatches back from the death she has sought to inflict upon herself because she is friendless and alone. The two are drawn together by a strange fascination, a mutual need for understanding. With his wife's consent, he hires her as governess for the little boy.

"We Are Not Alone," is scheduled for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Palace Theatre in McAllen and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito Wednesday and Thursday.



Sonja Henie and Robert Cummings in "Everything Happens at Night," scheduled for showing Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen; Tuesday and Wednesday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and at the State Theatre in Harlingen, Thursday and Friday.



Don Ameche co-starred with Andrea Leeds and Al Jolson in "Swanee River," scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

Jack Dempsey's Big Fight Seen In Film

Jack Dempsey, the greatest of heavyweight champions and the fighter that never pulled a punch, comes to the screen for the first time in "The Birth of a Champion," showing Sunday and Monday at the Queen Theatre in Brownsville.

The actual films of Dempsey's bout with Jess Willard in July, 1919, at Toledo, Ohio, are shown in "The Birth of a Champion."

SONJA HENIE PLAYS DRAMATIC ROLE

BOTH story and acting performances are counted on in Sonja Henie's new starring picture "Everything Happens at Night," more than in any of her previous pictures. A completely different type of picture, the story is filled with love and laughter, and thrilling adventure.

Originally signed for pictures just for her skating genius, Miss Henie was asked to display no real acting talent in her first few pictures. But it was soon apparent that a real dramatic talent was possessed by the ice champion. Never, however, has Miss Henie had a part as demanding upon her new-found ability as in "Everything Happens at Night."

Highly important to the future screen career of Miss Henie was the assignment of Ray Milland, Robert Cummings and Alan Dinehart to featured supporting roles in her new picture. Although the picture is essentially dramatic, light comedy touches are injected when Milland and Cummings, as two rival reporters, fall for her and fight for her love as well as for one of the biggest stories of the day.

"Everything Happens at Night," is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and at the State Theatre in Harlingen, Thursday and Friday.



Mary Martin (right) Texas' newest screen star a former Weatherford girl who has her first starring role in "The Great Victor Herbert." (Above) are scenes from the picture which also stars Allan Jones and Walter Connolly. "The Great Victor Herbert" is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, Friday and Saturday.

VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Mary Martin and Allan Jones in "The Great Victor Herbert" with Walter Connolly, Lee Bowman and Judith Barrett.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Boris Karloff and Basil Rathbone in "The Tower of London" with Ian Hunter, Nan Grey and Barbara O'Neill. Also "A Cavalcade of Texas" in Technicolor.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: James Stewart and Jean Arthur in Frank Capra's "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" with Edward Arnold and Guy Kibbee.

QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Frank Morgan and Virginia Weidler in "Henry Goes Arizona" with Guy Kibbee and Ann Morris. Also Dempsey vs. Willard Fight Films.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Gary Cooper and Ray Milland in "Deauville" with Susan Hayward.

THURSDAY ONLY: Wallace Berry and Chester Morris in "Thunder Afloat" with Virginia Grey.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette in "South of the Border" with Lupita Tovar and June Storey.

RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Don Ameche and Andrea Leeds in "Swanee River" with Al Jolson. Filmed in Technicolor.

TUESDAY ONLY: Ann Southern and Lewis Stone in "Joe and Ethel Turp Call on the President" with Walter Brennan, Marsha Hunt and William Gargan.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Paul Muni and Jane Bryan in "We Are Not Alone" with Una O'Connor and Flora Robson. Also "A Cavalcade of Texas" in Technicolor.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Mary Martin and Allan Jones in "The Great Victor Herbert" with Walter Connolly, Lee Bowman and Judith Barrett.

ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Mary Martin and Allan Jones in "The Great Victor Herbert" with Walter Connolly, Lee Bowman and Judith Barrett.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Paul Muni and Jane Bryan in "We Are Not Alone" with Una O'Connor and Flora Robson. Also "A Cavalcade of Texas" in Technicolor.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Kay Kyser and His Orchestra in "That's Right, You're Wrong" with Adolphe Menjou, May Robson and Lucille Ball.

RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Edward Ellis and Anita Louise in "Main Street Lawyer" with Joseph Calleia and Harry Fitzgerald.

MONDAY, TUESDAY: Victor McLaglen and Sally Eilers in "Full Confession" with Joseph Calleia and Harry Fitzgerald.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Hugh Herbert and Florence Rice in "Little Accident" with Baby Sandy and Joy Hodges.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Johnny Mack Brown and Bob Baker in "Chip of Flying U" with Fuzzy Knight and Doris Weston.

STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY: Kenny Baker and Jean Colton Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado." Filmed in Technicolor.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins in "The Old Maid" with Jane Bryan, George Brent, and James Stephenson.

SATURDAY ONLY: "Caballos a Caballo" (Spanish Dialogue).

STATE THEATRE, MERCEDES

SUNDAY, MONDAY: James Stewart and Jean Arthur in Frank Capra's "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" with Edward Arnold, Guy Kibbee and Claude Rains.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Boris Karloff and Basil Rathbone in "The Tower of London" with Ian Hunter, Nan Grey and Barbara O'Neill.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Sonja Henie and Ray Milland in "Everything Happens at Night" with Robert Cummings.

SATURDAY ONLY: George O'Brien in "The Legion of the Lawless" with Virginia Vale.

RITZ THEATRE, WESLACO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Kay Kyser and His Orchestra in "That's Right, You're Wrong" with Adolphe Menjou, May Robson and Lucille Ball.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Sonja Henie and Ray Milland in "Everything Happens at Night" with Robert Cummings.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Boris Karloff and Basil Rathbone in "The Tower of London" with Ian Hunter, Nan Grey and Barbara O'Neill.

SATURDAY ONLY: Johnny Mack Brown and Bob Baker in "West of Carson City" with Fuzzy Knight and Peggy Moran.

PALACE THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Sonja Henie and Ray Milland in "Everything Happens at Night" with Robert Cummings.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Paul Muni and Jane Bryan in "We Are Not Alone" with Una O'Connor and Flora Robson.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Joan Bennett and Adolphe Menjou in "The Housekeeper's Daughter" with William Gargan.

QUEEN THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Charles Bickford and Doris Nolan in "One Hour to Live" with John Lisle.

MONDAY, TUESDAY: Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone in "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever" with Ann Rutherford, Helen Gilbert, Cecilia Parker and Fay Holden.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Lew Ayres and Slim Summerville in the uncensored version of "All Quiet on the Western Front" with Louis Wolheim.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Roy Rogers in "The Days of Jesse James" with George "Gabby" Hayes.

KAY KYSER MAKES SCREEN DEBUT

KAY KYSER, "The Old Professor" of comic-radio fame makes his screen debut co-starring with Adolphe Menjou and Lucille Ball in the hilarious musical comedy "That's Right—You're Wrong," scheduled for showing Sunday and Monday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco, and at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

"That's Right—You're Wrong" joyously probes the troubles encountered by a film company in trying to produce a band leader picture. The many hilarious troubles that Kyser and his musicians encounter in the film chiefly spring from the fact that Kyser fails to take his own advice. Happy with his orchestra on their weekly radio program, "The College of Musical Knowledge," he scorns a handsome Hollywood offer. But the members of the band are so enthusiastic over the idea that they force him to change his mind and accept.

The side-splitting complications that arise when the group reach the film capital and proceed to go Hollywood in a big way, and Kyser's battles with the studio producer in charge of the picture, all make for high-speed entertainment, cleverly blended with sprightly melody in the five tuneful hits introduced by the band and its radio-renowned soloists, Ginny Simms, Harry Babbitt, Sully Mason and Ish Kabibble.

Mary Martin In Film Hit

Mary Martin, the little Texas girl whose songs and beauty won the heart of Broadway makes her screen debut co-starring with Allan Jones in "The Great Victor Herbert," with Walter Connolly, Lee Bowman and Susanna Foster in featured supporting roles.

Miss Martin's role in "The Great Victor Herbert" is a turn-of-the-century version of her own real-life experience. Born and raised in Weatherford, Texas, she was determined to become an actress from her early school days. She taught dancing school and saved enough to spend her summers in Hollywood, studying the latest routines.

However, Hollywood at first gave her nothing but inspiration, until a singing job at the smart Trocadero night club proved the magic key and an offer to appear in a Broadway musical comedy. Her success on the stage opening to her the gates to Hollywood stardom.

A romantic story told to the music of unforgettable melodies, "The Great Victor Herbert" is heralded as the most spectacular musical since "The Great Ziegfeld." Herbert's songs in the picture hold a place of prominence second only to that of the cast. With Jones and Miss Martin doing most of the singing, dozens of the master's best-loved numbers will be heard, among them such favorites as "A Kiss in the Dark," "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," "Kiss Me Again" and "I'm Falling in Love With Someone."

"The Great Victor Herbert" is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, Friday and Saturday.

Maze Of England's History In 'Tower'

The story of the complicated maze in English history of the middle-ages comes to the screen in "Tower of London," co-starring Basil Rathbone and Boris Karloff.

It is the story of the intrigue and family hatred rampant in England during the reign of Edward IV, and Rathbone has the role of Edward's scheming brother, Richard, who became Richard the Third after he killed Edward's small sons in the title tower.

"Tower of London" is scheduled for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at both the State Theatre in Mercedes and the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco, Thursday and Friday.

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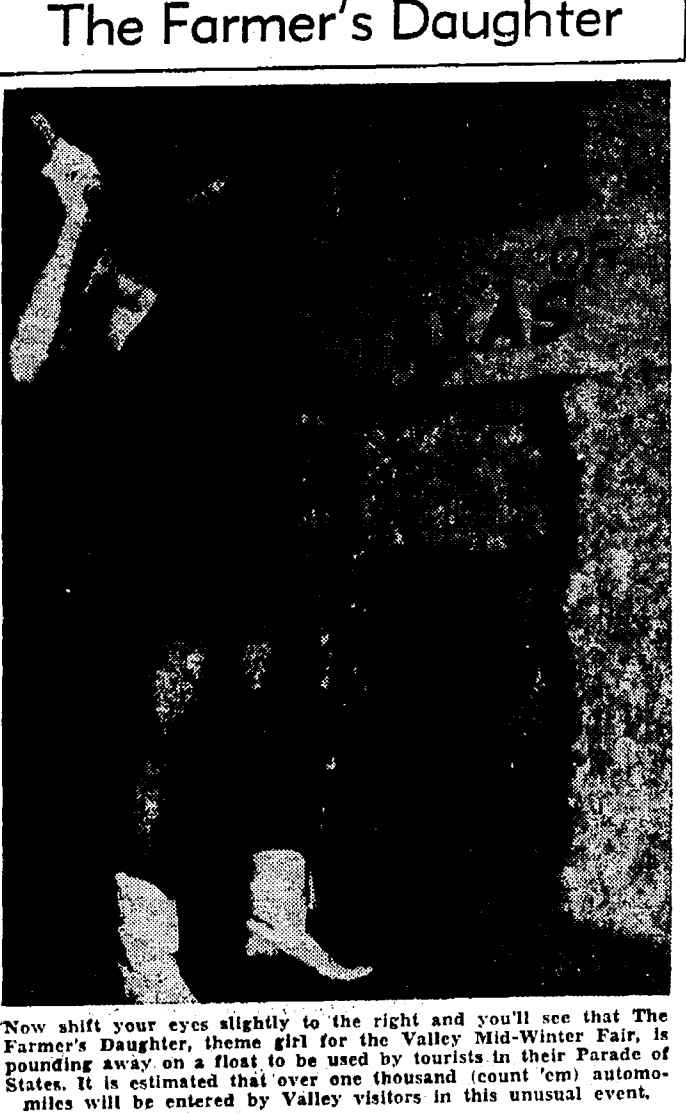
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BELGIUM MOBILIZES TO MEET GERMAN
Cold Blasts Sweep Texas, Valley Gets Storm Warning

DUST STORM, SNOW, GALES HIT TEXAS
Light Norther Is Due In Valley

By The Associated Press
Gales, blizzards, dust storms and heavy temperatures was the weather mixture served Texans Saturday night, as frigid temperatures rode out of the Rocky Mountains on strong winds. Livestock warnings were issued for northwest Texas.
Just to add to the picture the weather bureau ordered storm warnings on the Texas coast from Port Arthur to Brownsville.
Gale Hits Odessa
Odessa reported a 62-mile gale struck the Permian Basin, starting temperatures skidding from a maximum of 54 degrees. Bus drivers reported the entire south plains area whipped by the gale. No damage was reported but visibility was two blocks as the year's first dust storm accompanied the high winds. A 50-mile wind lashed Pecos, bringing snow and sub-freezing temperatures.
From Amarillo came reports of a blizzard with snow, whipped by a 38-mile wind, covering the entire Panhandle. In the Stratford vicinity, north, several inches of snow fell with drifts as much as two feet deep. The temperature sagged to the low twenties early in the day and remained there. The snow was expected to end before morning but a mercury reading of as low as 14 was forecast with continuation of the strong winds.
A dust, carried on a 35-mile wind, blew into San Angelo and temperatures skidded from a maximum of 72. Colder was the forecast.
Big Spring also experienced a heavy duster and a 38-mile wind. Temperatures were dropping with the reading 41 at 6 o'clock. Several spans of electric light wires were down.
Snow At Lubbock
Snow and 10-degree temperatures were expected at Lubbock as a 25-mile wind whipped out of the north-west. It was 31 degrees there at 6 p.m. El Paso had a 38-mile wind this morning but it moderated during the day. Colder was the forecast.
A light norther struck Plainview in the afternoon and there was a possibility of snow by morning. Temperature dropped from 43 to 27 at 3 p.m., but had risen one degree two hours later.
Snowflurries and a sharp north wind accompanied 24-degree weather at Borger. Wichita Falls had a duster riding on 25-mile wind. The mercury was falling.
Austin reported a balmy 71 maximum during the day but awaited colder weather Sunday. Occasional rains also were forecast. At Galveston the forecast was for rain and colder weather Sunday, while Corpus Christi's promise was occasional thunderstorms.
A north wind carried the storm, a mixture of snow and sleet, southward into the Oklahoma Panhandle.



Maybe It's Up To Lillie After All; Joe Stumped

Fair Officials Still Promise Rain For The Valley's Thirsty Farmlands

HARLINGEN—More philosophical about the business than at first when the introduction of an interloper was announced, Harlingen Bonehead Club officials and Harlingen's Rainmaker, Joe Junkin, had cooled off Saturday, and "hoped" aloud that it would rain before January 23, opening date for the annual Valley Mid-Winter Fair here.
Junkin, at first furious at the announcement that the fair would import Miss Lillie Stoute from Oxford, Miss., to bring Valley farmers and tourists to the fair, said Saturday that "it'll rain sometime, it always has," and seemed more jovial about the entire matter, as if he had an ace up his sleeve.
Can Hardly Wait
Miss Stoute, in letters to Fair Manager Sidney Kring, who thought up the idea in the first place, intimated she could hardly wait to put in an appearance in the Valley, and that she was anxious to bring relief to this drought-stricken area.
When asked why it had not rained after he boasted "it will rain within 24 hours," Junkin said a week ago that business had been too pressing for him to concentrate on the matter, but that he was developing a technique which would permit him to manage his business and sit on the bank of Lake Harlingen too. Junkin would not discuss his technique.
Very Unselfish
Kring said Saturday he and Fair Association officials still thought they were "mighty philanthropic" in bringing a rainmaker here to (Continued on Page 4, Col. 2)

3 SLUG GUARD, ESCAPE PRISON
Texas Trio Sought Near Buffalo

BUFFALO, Tex.—(P)—Three life desperate convicts slugged W. R. Crane, penitentiary agent and escaped near here Saturday as they were being transferred to the state prison at Huntsville.
The trio—Robert Lacy Cash, J. W. Mann and Andrew Nelson—threw the unconscious Crane into a ditch, drove his car to Buffalo and seized another automobile at a service station.
From Buffalo they drove to Dew, turned off the highway there and were last seen speeding through Teague.
Crane said one of the convicts had picked the lock of his handcuffs. They persuaded Crane to stop the car north of Buffalo where Crane was slugged and the other two released from their shackles in the back of the prison sedan.

Harrison Plan Dead, Conceded By Backers

WASHINGTON—(P)—Supporters of the Harrison plan to create a joint congressional budget-making committee conceded Saturday that it was dead for this session, but Senate economy advocates made it clear they would wage a vigorous fight to prevent any increase in President Roosevelt's budget.

Almazan Is Seeking Rebellion, Foes Say

MEXICO CITY—(P)—Leaders of the dominant congress Saturday initiated a movement that threatened to curb Mexico's press and charged that General Juan Andreu Almazan, leading anti-government presidential candidate, was trying to start a rebellion which would lead to intervention by the United States.

DR. MONTAGUE TRIAL OPENS IN EDINBURG
Humphrey Is Missing; Defense Ready

EDINBURG—The whereabouts of P. C. Humphrey, San Antonio salesman injured in a shooting last April 20 which took the life of Mrs. Velma Montague, remained a mystery here Saturday as preparations went forward for opening of the trial Monday of Dr. L. J. Montague, husband of the slain woman, who is charged with her death.
Plans of both state and defense counsel in the case likewise remained secret. Judge Bryce Ferguson in criminal district court will call the case at 9 a.m. Monday.
Whether Humphrey will be presented as a state's witness could not be learned.
Witnesses Called
Several witnesses have been subpoenaed for the trial.
District Attorney Tom Hartley will head the state's counsel, aided by Jack Ross and Truman Sanders, assistants on his staff.
Lieutenant Governor Coke R. Stevenson of Junction, who arrived in Edinburg last Thursday, will be chief of defense counsel. Other members are D. F. Strickland of Mission and State Senator Rogers Kelley of Edinburg. The staff represents one of the most prominent groups of attorneys to serve on a Valley case in years.
There was no indication from either side Saturday but that it would be ready to announce for trial.
A special venire of 200 has been summoned for the case.
The trial has been postponed once. Originally set for November 13, it was called on that date but continued to January 15 because of the serious illness of Mrs. Stevenson at an upstate city. Since that time her condition has improved.
Defense Secretive
Thus far defense counsel has given no hint that a change of venue will be asked. Senator Kelley scoffed at reports that such a motion is planned.
The trial has grown out of an indictment charging Dr. Montague with the slaying of his wife, a prominent business woman and civic leader here for several years. Shortly after the shooting, in which the San Antonio man was hurt, Dr. Montague gave himself up to officers. He has been a leading professional man here for a number of years.

Citrus Meeting
Hidalgo Men Convene To Hold Price

EDINBURG—Citrus growers, shippers, bankers and business men of this community will meet Monday at 8 p.m. at the high school auditorium here to draft a program for enforcement of the Valley's new \$10 minimum price on grapefruit.
The mass meeting was called Saturday by members of the Texas Citrus Producers Protective Association, in this area, according to Jack Berry, local grower.
W. D. Woodroof of Edinburg, former enforcement officer for Commissioner McDonald's \$10 minimum price program, which subsequently was held invalid by the courts, will preside.

Jews Facing Starvation?
Nazis Deny Ration Cards, Cut Food Supplies

BERLIN—(P)—Germany's Jews, already subjected to extensive restrictions, have received another shock in calling for ration cards for the period of Jan. 15 to Feb. 11.
They found that coupons for a total of 125 grams almost four and one-half ounces of meat and all coupons for potted vegetables—such as peas, beans and lentils—were invalidated as far as they were concerned.
They further were denied certain general ration cards recently issued to all other Germans to enable them to obtain certain extras when the Nazi regime finds itself able to grant something beyond the ordinary daily allotment.
From time to time, for instance, a small quantity of sweets may be purchased upon presentation of a special card from which a coupon is clipped.
Jews must have the letter J stamped on their ration cards, enabling a tradesman to declare he has not in stock what the Jews ask for or in other ways to discriminate against them.
Jews are barred from appearing (Continued on Page 4, Col. 4)

Races, Golf Tourney Will End Big Fiesta Sunday

Citrus Style Show To Be Repeated In Harlingen

MISSION—The Sixth annual Mission Citrus Fiesta will come to a close Sunday, with a series of events including races, a golf tournament and union religious services.
The union religious meeting, to begin at the Methodist church here at 7:30 p.m., will be the Fiesta's final event. Harry Hines, state highway commissioner, will be the principal speaker.
For the second successive day, there will be midget auto races, with large crowds again expected to attend the full card of events at the American Legion Speed Bowl.
Tournament Featured
The Golden Grapefruit Golf Tournament, will be another feature of the closing day, with golfers from every Valley city expected to be in the field that tees off at Sharyland course in competition for a handsome list of awards.
Second presentation of the Citrus Style Show, for benefit of those who could not see it the first time, will be given at the municipal auditorium in Harlingen Sunday at 3 p.m. Admission will be 40 cents with no seats reserved.
The children's parade was judged in three divisions Saturday, with total of 78 children taking part. The three divisions were judged by as many groups of judges, all winter visitors. The children entered in age from 11 months to 12 years, \$10 in prizes were awarded in each division.
Charlotte Gibbs, eight years old, won first in the pet parade, second place going to six-year-old Tommy Walden and third prize to six-year-old Joyce Murdock. Judges were Dr. Paul Juckness of Omaha, Neb., Mrs. F. E. Bennett of Schaller, Iowa, and Mrs. W. R. Thomas of Highland Park, Ill.

Artie Shaw, Swing King Proves He's Hero, Too

Breaks Leg While Saving Girl's Life In Mexico; Says Music 'Here To Stay'



Artie Shaw, the nation's No. 1 swing band leader, headed for Hollywood with a broken leg sustained while rescuing a girl from drowning near Acapulco, Mexico, recently. On crutches, and with his leg in a cast, he changed planes late Saturday afternoon at the Brownsville airport.
By A. D. HAWKINS
BROWNSVILLE—The music of the surf sounded an ominous note for Artie Shaw, the nation's No. 1 swing band leader, when he broke a leg in rescuing an 18-year-old girl from drowning at Pie de la Cuesta near Acapulco, Mexico, recently.
Still on crutches, and with his right leg in a cast, he changed planes Saturday afternoon at the Brownsville airport en route from Mexico City to Hollywood.
The idol of the jitterbugs has his leg splintered in three places. He rescued Ann Chapman, 18, student of the Geneva College for Women, who had been knocked senseless by heavy breakers at the Mexican bathing resort.
While bringing her in to shore, the huge waves picked up Shaw, and the girl, and dashed them against the bottom. That broke his leg.
Heroically, and proving that he is more than a clarinet tooter, he clung to the girl, and dragged her ashore. Then he lapsed into unconsciousness.
Bathers lolling on the beach didn't offer immediate assistance. They thought the pair were playing.
Shaw is en route to Hollywood, Calif., to negotiate with a motion picture concern over possibly directing, or appearing in a series of musical shorts.
His last motion picture was MGM's "Dancing Coed."
He said he doesn't know whether swing is here to stay, but he said, (Continued on Page 4, Col. 6)

DERDEN HURLS HAT IN RING
Falls County Man To Seek Governorship

MARLIN, Tex.—(P)—Rep. Albert Darden of Falls county Saturday announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor and said he would campaign on a platform of increased natural resource taxes as against a sales tax.
Darden, 34 years old and unyielding foe of senate joint resolution 12—the sales-natural resource tax constitutional amendment defeated in the last session of the legislature—said:
"Unquestionably my campaign will be based largely upon the issue of a sales tax versus a natural resource tax. I expect to take Governor O'Daniel to task for his endorsement and personal recommendation that SJR 12 and many other proposed sales tax measures be adopted, both constitutional and statutory."
He said further he would stand against a sales tax in Texas, either statutory or constitutional "and there will be no doubt in the minds of the people of Texas about my stand on this."
In the fruit packers contest held at the Mission Theatre at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Mrs. Joyce Carson of Lindsay Gardens took first in the (Continued on Page 4, Col. 4)



Counterfeiting Ring Is Believed Smashed

MARSHALL—(P)—Police Chief C. M. Ezell said Saturday night he believed an East Texas counterfeiting ring had been smashed with the arrest of three men here and one at Texarkana, and the seizure of equipment used to manufacture spurious coins.
Ezell said one of the men, whom he arrested in connection with automobile theft, admitted having made counterfeit money and said he had passed spurious 50-cent and 25-cent coins at the fair here last September.

MEN CALLED TO POSTS IN SUDDEN MOVE

Nazis, Allies Set For Big Push?

BRUSSELS—(P)—Belgium by radio and courier late Saturday night suddenly called all soldiers on leave back to their posts throughout the Kingdom.
There was no official explanation. Private reports, however, said that strong German troop concentrations and movements on the frontier seemed to have been behind the order.
Messengers sped through Brussels in freezing weather and entered cafes, theaters and night clubs to summon soldiers and officers.
No Explanation
Earlier, the defense ministry had cancelled air raid precautions scheduled for Sunday. Here also, officials made no explanation.
There were indications that new men were being called to the colors. Several groups of officers living in Brussels hotels checked out suddenly.
The sound of constant artillery fire was heard across the frontier from Luxembourg, but the Grand Duchy itself was reported completely calm.
In the Netherlands, officials at The Hague said the cancellation of Belgian leaves left the situation unchanged for the Dutch.

ALLIES, NAZIS SEEM READY FOR BIG PUSH

LONDON—(P)—Britain's air force answered persistent German reconnaissance flights and attacks on shipping with "the greatest survey flight" of the war during Friday night and Saturday.
Both sides appeared to be setting the stage for future aerial onslaughts.
As German planes dodged along the east coast of England for the fifth successive day, the air ministry announced that British aircraft had made mass scouting flights over Austria and Bohemia, dropping propaganda leaflets in the vicinity of Vienna and Prague and reconnoitering extensively in eastern Germany.
It was the first time in the war that British planes had been reported over the newly annexed parts of greater Germany. A British war correspondent in France said the flights had been made from French bases.
The flights culminated a week of unusual scouting activity by both British and German air forces which military experts regarded as necessary preparation for determined air offensives.

FIRST RED RAID OF 1940 REPORTED

HELSINKI—(P)—Some forty Soviet bombs rained down on Helsinki Saturday in the first air raid of 1940 for the capital while invaded Finland and all of Scandinavia weighed puzzling reports of Russia's military movements.
Two persons were killed, at least four wounded and a church and several other buildings destroyed or damaged by incendiary bombs.
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Good News
Business Holds Up In New Year

NEW YORK—(P)—Business coasted along this week at close to the high levels set before the holidays, with doubt in some quarters and optimism in others as to its course over the next few months.
Snow, cold and ice helped retail trade to a good showing; industrial activity gained a little, on the strength of orders booked last fall, now being hurried to delivery, while demand for the heavier goods continued at between 50 and 60 per cent of the present output rate.
Federal Loan Administrator Jesse H. Jones said: "I think we may very well look forward to a good year; in fact, a very satisfactory year, unless we are too greedy. We still must have more national income, but we can't jump too fast or we'll miss the floor."

Trade Act Opposed By Livestock Group

DENVER—(P)—The American National Live Stock Association announced by resolution Saturday that it is "definitely opposed to an extension of the reciprocal trade act" which will expire in June.

Cabinet Quits
Japan Faces Crisis Over U. S. Pact

TOKYO—(P)—The cabinet of Premier General Nobuyuki Abe resigned Sunday, in a decision closely connected with Japanese relations with the United States.
Japanese army and government leaders alike were exerting pressure on Prime Minister Fumimaro Konoye, former premier and president of the privy council, to take over Abe's post. A number of political personalities believed he would accept.
Abe's resignation had been expected for several days, following upon predictions that his government would fail if the United States declined to react favorably to Japan's proposals for reopening the lower Yangtze to third power trade. This was considered as an overture to facilitate a new trade understanding with the United States when the present treaty is terminated—upon Washington's initiative—January 25.
Nuevo Laredo Police Hold Ship Deserters
MEXICO CITY—(P)—Arrest in Nuevo Laredo of two deserters from the German passenger ship Orinoco now refueling in Tampico was announced Saturday night by the government. The men were returned to the vessel.

Cameron County's Tax Collections Increase 16.6 Per Cent

GREAT GAIN IS SHOWN IN YEAR TOTALS

\$1,066,807 Taken In By R. T. Agar

BROWNSVILLE—A 16.6 per cent increase, \$106,070.02, in tax collections for districts represented by his office was indicated in figures for the calendar years of 1939 and 1938, released Saturday by Cameron County Tax Assessor-Collector Ralph T. Agar.

Collections totaling \$1,066,807.39 for 1939 were compared with 1938's total of \$960,737.37.

Collection of taxes current in 1939 totaled \$629,581.22, an increase of 34.7 per cent, \$182,103.46, over the 1938's \$447,477.76.

A drop was indicated in poll tax collections for 1939, only \$12,741.27 being taken in as compared to \$18,039.23 in 1938, county, state and congressional election year.

Occupation tax collections increased slightly, with \$828.54 collected in 1939 compared to \$792.82.

Beer-wine-liquor tax collections fell off for 1939, with \$8,677.44 collected for the year as compared with 1938's \$9,371.21.

Inheritance tax collections totaled \$3,329.64 in 1939. None was collected in 1938.

Delinquent tax collections fell off, with \$187,075.04 collected in 1939 as compared to \$247,848.81 for 1938.

Motor vehicle registration tax collections gained for 1939, with \$222,574.24 collected as compared to 1938's \$217,297.72. A check with County Auditor L. A. Bauer showed the county kept \$131,342.22 of the motor vehicle fees in 1939 as compared to \$128,450.43 in 1938.

Mr. Agar's figures included collection of taxes for state and county and for taxing districts consolidated with his office.

Delinquent tax collections for five-year periods are as follows: 1924 to 1929—\$728,759.12; 1929 to 1934—\$736,463.79; 1934 to 1939—\$1,181,188.38.

Re-assessment of delinquent taxes under the McKenzie opinion began in 1936, to aid collection of delinquent tax until it was halted December 31, 1939. During that period delinquent taxes totaling \$1,282,400 were re-assessed to total \$961,615.79.

Taxes several years delinquent received little reduction in "principal," Mr. Agar said, because penalty and interest on taxes delinquent in 1934 or before amounts to 35.2 per cent at present. Penalty and interest on taxes delinquent in 1935 amounts to 32 per cent; 1936, to 26 per cent; 1937, to 20 per cent; and in 1938, to 14 per cent.

"With many districts levying taxes each year based on anticipated collections, it is imperative some drastic action be taken to collect delinquent tax, to prevent the burden of taxation from being carried by those who pay taxes," Mr. Agar declared. In some districts the amount of delinquent tax exceeds the amount of debt.

Mr. Agar has proposed summary sales procedure for property on which tax is delinquent. "If possible, to operate under section 15, article eight of the constitution, even though the legislature has not passed an enabling act, or under statutes enacted by the legislature in 1876."

County commissioners have invited officials of all taxing districts in the county to attend their meeting Wednesday, when it is expected John T. Smith, former state official and now a practicing attorney and editor of the Tax Journal, will discuss summary sales again.

"After delinquent taxes have been cleared from the record it will be necessary to reduce the bond debt in certain districts in order that the current tax may be collected," Mr. Agar declared.

Some districts have refinanced, or refunded, their bonds on the basis of present valuations and conditions. Others have not and are "working a hardship on those districts which have refinanced and are interested in paying off their just debt," Mr. Agar said. "The taxpayer, when he deems one tax unfair or unjust, refuses to pay any tax, realizing any tax delinquent constitutes a lien against his property."

'Man Who Made Coolidge Smile' Now In Valley Painting Local Portraits

Pierre Tartoue Is Byrd's Cousin; Visits Here

MISSION—Pierre Tartoue, distinguished artist, known as "the man who made Coolidge smile," and widely noted as having painted more of the world's prominent persons than any other artist who ever lived, is spending several weeks in the Valley. With Mrs. R. Tartoue, who is a cousin of Admiral Richard Byrd and Senator Harry Byrd, the artist has bought a citrus grove near Mission and eventually will build on it to live at least a part of each year in the Valley.

When his present work is finished, the artist will have added two Valley personalities to the amazing list of subjects he has painted—amazing in its length because of his comparative youth and amazing for one person to have met, let alone paint, the great list of notables who have sat for him.

Staying at the Bentzen Lodge at present, Mr. Tartoue has been commissioned to paint Mrs. Elmer C. Bentzen, wife of one of the partners in the Bentzen Brothers firm, and Betty Bentzen, eight-year-old daughter of another brother, Lloyd Bentzen, and Mrs. Bentzen. Both portraits are nearing completion.

The artist has a portfolio which includes reproductions of some of the paintings he has made. The folio is filled with portraits of exquisite beauty—portraits of some of the most famous men, the most beautiful women and the most charming children in the world of today. To see them is like a visit to a famous art museum. In fact, the originals do hang in the best art galleries all over the world, and among collections of the best art authorities.

A partial list of the subjects who have sat for Pierre Tartoue's paintings is like reading a chapter of "Who's Who." Among them are: His Majesty, King Gustaf V of Sweden; Colonel John Coolidge (father of the late president, who received the portrait with delight); Edwin Markham, the poet; His Eminence John Cardinal Farley, His Highness the Maharajah Bahadur of Burdwan-India, Mrs. Aldred I. DuPont, Anita Louise, and others. Of Valley interest are the portraits of R. T. Stuart, Oklahoma City, who owns property in the Valley, and Major-General John F. O'Ryan, who has been stationed in the Valley during the 1918 border troubles.

Mr. Tartoue has painted several members of the Du Pont and Hutton families, innumerable state governors, and the presidents of three South American countries.

Among the many reviews of Mr. Tartoue's work by eminent art critics of the world, most of them stress that he has an old master touch—a quality most certain to make the portraits those which no "vogue" will replace.

One critic told of Mr. Tartoue having been offered and paid the

highest fees for commissions to do portraits than any artist ever received in his lifetime. He has received as much as \$30,000 for a single painting.

Possessing a charming and friendly personality, the artist believes the fact that artists are usually temperamental. Showing gaiety and wit and above all a friendly interest in those about him, Mr. Tartoue reveals one secret of his success—a sympathetic understanding of his fellow man, which he is able to capture and transfer to the canvass.



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LULACS FAVOR HOUSING WORK

Inclusion Of Rural Project Asked

BROWNSVILLE — Members of Brownsville Council Number Three of the League of United Latin American Citizens at a special meeting Saturday adopted a resolution asking inclusion of rural housing in the federal government's low rent housing program.

The resolution endorsed the program now under way in urban areas and declared its approval of passage of legislation to extend the benefits of public housing to rural areas of the nation.

A bill to include areas in the United States Housing Authority's scope passed the senate during the last session of congress and is now pending in the house of representatives. A project is to be sought for Cameron county.

Two additional members were named to the council's committee handling organization of a council-sponsored Boy Scout troop. J. Longoria and R. Duarte were named to work with present committee men, Juan Tijerina, chairman, J. T. Canales and Joe Martinez, Jr.

With Reynaldo G. Garza as scoutmaster and Henry Brulay as assistant scoutmaster, the troop already has begun meetings, at the city hall each Friday, with 20 boys enrolled. The troop charter is to be applied for immediately, according to E. B. Duarte, president of the Brownsville Lulac council.

New Classes Due

Jardin To Offer Two More Subjects

BROWNSVILLE—Two new courses—economics and commercial arithmetic—will probably be offered in El Jardin high school next semester, it was announced by school officials Saturday.

Economics is scheduled to be offered to senior students to allow them to take a course to replace solid geometry, which was concluded with mid-term examinations Friday.

Commercial arithmetic will replace the second year of algebra, which was concluded with mid-term examinations. Economics has not been offered in the school before.

Church Man Arrives At San Benito Post

SAN BENITO—James W. Adams arrived in San Benito this week from Granbury, Texas, to take over ministerial duties at the Church of Christ. He was accompanied here by his wife and small daughter.

Mr. Adams has been in ministerial and evangelistic work for a number of years. He assumes place of Mr. Parker, who is now at college in Abilene, completing his studies for the ministry.

Man Is Held After Slaying At Reynosa

REYNOSA, Mexico — Erasmo Guerra, former customs officer, was being held by Reynosa police today in connection with the fatal shooting of Martin Rivera, 19.

Police said Miss Rivera was slain in a house on Allende street and shortly afterward Guerra surrendered at the police station, voluntarily confessing his guilt.

Domestic trouble was blamed by authorities for the shooting.

Sebastian To Stage PTA Mexican Supper

SEBASTIAN—A Mexican supper will be served by the Sebastian P.T.A. from five to seven next Friday at the Sebastian grammar school auditorium, it was announced by members Saturday. The menu is expected to include the usual favorites such as beans, tamales, Spanish rice, tacos, chili and coffee.

Australia has enjoyed a favorable balance of trade every year since 1929.

Sure, The Kenedy Highway Is Open! Tourist Drives Over Famous Road On Bicycle; Has Trouble With Fences

HARLINGEN—You can't tell Charles Tarnowski, Duluth, Minn., that the Kenedy county highway isn't already opened. He's driven over it—on a bicycle!

He arrived in Harlingen Saturday, possibly the first tourist to negotiate the famous highway. He plans to continue to Brownsville, meet another bicycle traveler, and ride to Mexico City.

"The bridges are all completed, but very little work is now being done on the highway," he said Saturday. "The parts that are completed are excellent, being far wider than normal. I got onto the highway by mistake, not knowing that it was under construction. I had to lift my bike across a few fences to get through. I saw no wildlife, although I'm told there is plenty of game around there. But all I saw was a couple of dead rabbits. It's a lonesome ride."

Young Tarnowski, who has been engaged in ladies ready-to-wear work, in the U. S. lighthouse service on the Great Lakes, and in the wholesale grocery business, has been touring since last October. Only in recent weeks, though, has he abandoned his car for a bicycle.

He plans to leave for Mexico City next week.



CHARLES TARNOWSKI

Baylor Is Defeated In Speech Tourney

WACO—(P)—Winners in three divisions remained to be decided Saturday night as the Baylor University speech tournament drew to a close.

Winners were announced as follows: Mixed debate—Ada, (Okla.) Teachers, represented by Norma J. Emery and Paul Swinford, defeated Baylor, represented by Mary Louise Gehring and Davis Nordyke.

Junior women's—Denton Teachers, Betty Jane Timlin and Nelma Williams, defeated Baylor, Eloise Lewis and Byrdie Whitehead.

Resources Engineer Surveys Rio Valley

BROWNSVILLE—Earl O. Mills, St. Louis, regional planning counselor for the National Resources Committee, with headquarters in Dallas, was to leave here Sunday morning after a survey of Valley natural resources.

Mills said his inspection here had nothing to do with the January 22 hearing at El Paso on the Rio Grande survey requested by Valley interests, that he was "just looking over the water development in the Valley."



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Underpass Suggested To Judge Dancy

HARLINGEN — Officials of the Harlingen Bonehead Club, after hours of secret conferences here Saturday night, announced they would put a proposition to Cameron County Judge Oscar C. Dancy about the much-discussed parallel highway from Harlingen to San Benito.

Judge Dancy will come up here and stretch out straight this present highway he built so crooked, "Big Bone Jack King explained, "we will agree to allow them to underpass both Harlingen and San Benito and come up in the middle of the Brownsville turning basin if they want to."

King said the Bonehead Club had agreed that it ships in the turning basin wanted to use the underpasses, they were at perfect liberty to do so.

One Victim Claimed By Hit-Run Driver

DALLAS—(P)—A man tentatively identified by papers in his pocket as Luke Gordon Sparkman was injured fatally Saturday night by a hit and run driver.

Police said the identity of the driver was known.

Business Men In Harlingen Are Questioned

Opinion is almost evenly divided in Harlingen over whether the present San Benito-Harlingen highway should be widened or a parallel highway be built. The edge, however, goes to widening of the present right-of-way. Below are brief interviews with Harlingen business men.

MIKE GILBERT, Harlingen, theater: "I like the idea of a new parallel road, it would go through farm country where there is now no road, open up a new country. The present highway is rough and uncomfortable to ride on."

MRS. MARIE GRAPPERHAUS, Harlingen: "I'm in favor of the parallel highway, one that would skirt the town and not congest our traffic even more. I favor the new road because it would relieve some of our traffic problems."

ROBERT ADAMS, Harlingen, Martin-Linen Supply: "I would not favor the original plan of skirting Harlingen with a new road. If it were to come down Commerce avenue, for example, it would help the town a great deal. Widening of the present highway south from Harlingen would be a great boon, however."

SHERWOOD JOHNS, Harlingen, hotel clerk: "I haven't thought much about it, but I would think a road through town would benefit Harlingen greatly."

PAUL BROWN, Harlingen, attorney: "I used to fight for highways going through towns, but in recent years I've come to the opinion that a city is best served by a road if it skirts the center of things, with convenient means of traffic getting up-town if motorists want to."

ALFRED TAMM, Harlingen, engineer: "As an engineer I would always build a road around a town; as a business man in Harlingen, I would like to see a road coming through here somewhere. But first of all I would work for the widening of the existing highway to San Benito and Brownsville."

HOWARD ANDERSON—Widen the present road first. A parallel road would cost much more, and everybody has enough taxes now.

J. L. CADY—I want the parallel road. I think a loop would be worth more to us than widening the present road.

R. B. HAMILTON, insurance: "I would like to see a new road at least hit the edge of town. Widening the present highway to San Benito would, I believe, relieve some of the traffic congestions, however."

Many other men interviewed for their opinions on the subject either would not be quoted for business or political reasons, or had not formed a definite opinion with the meagre information at their disposal.

FRED SCROGGINS, Harlingen, typewriter: "A new road through the business district would help Harlingen."

DAN HESLOP, Harlingen, cafe: "I haven't thought much about it, but my opinion would be that since our present approach to Harlingen are so unsightly a new one from the north would be more receptive to beautification. Our town gets a sore eye before the motorists ever gets here, the way the existing roads are laid out."

T. S. HERREN, Harlingen, real estate: "I would favor the parallel road. It seems more reasonable. In other cities I like the highways skirt the main part somewhat, but also have a convenient way of getting up-town if motorists want to go through town and then onto the main route again."

A. C. PATE AND L. PATE—Above all things we don't want to see a road go around Harlingen. It hurts any town. We should at least have a cutoff into Harlingen if we get a parallel road. A widened road would answer our purpose for many years to come.

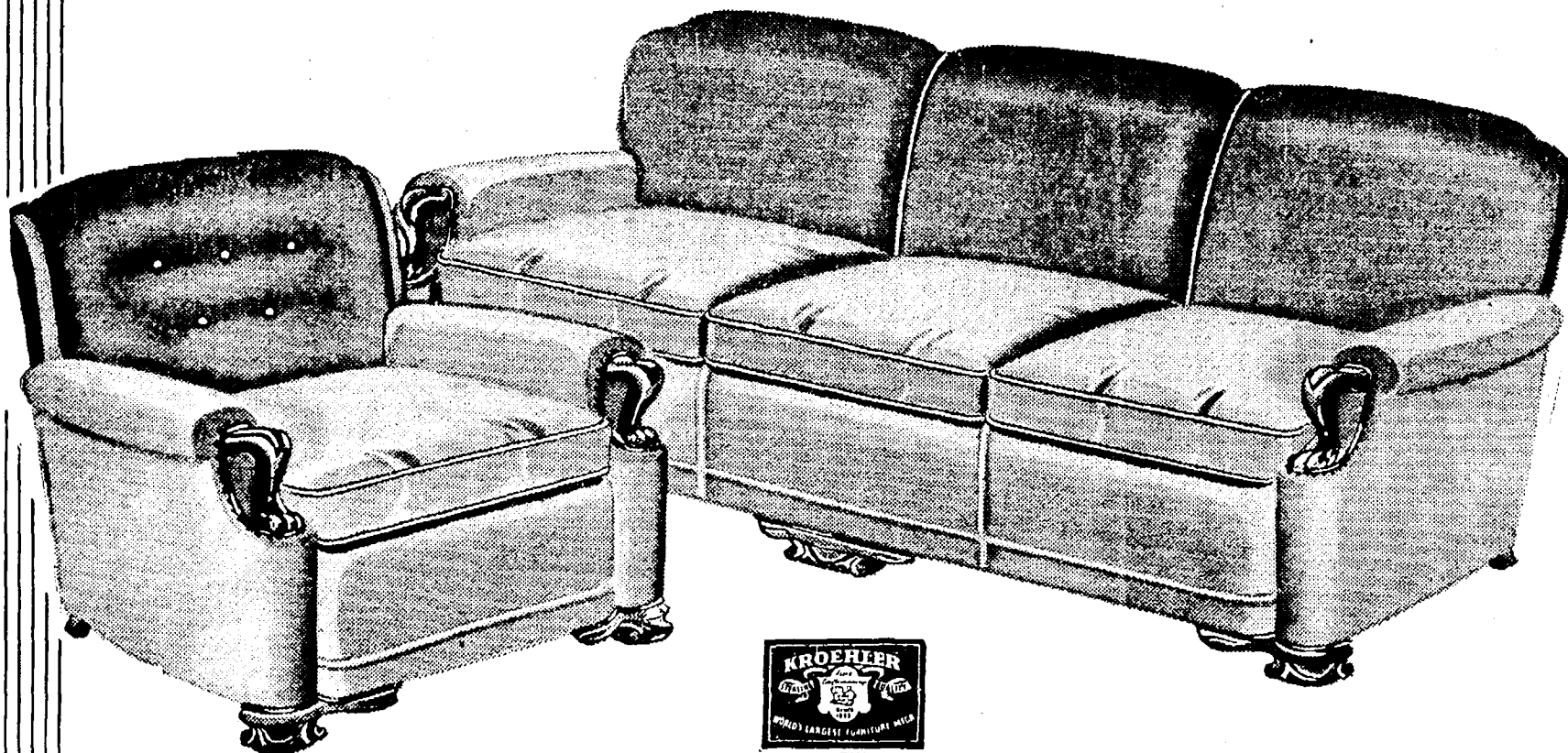
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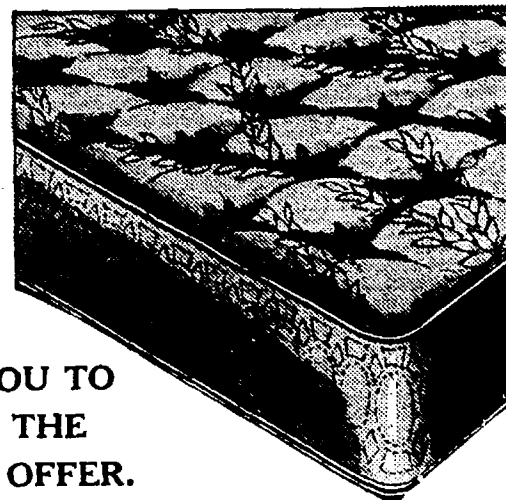
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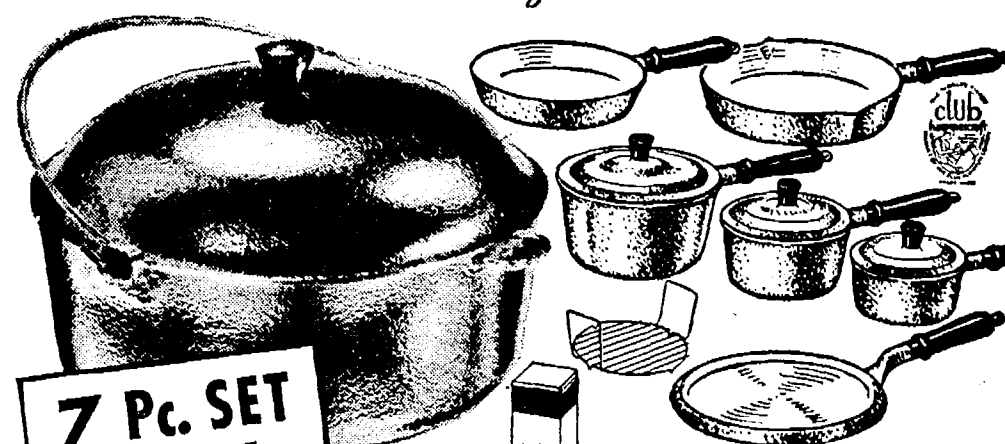
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NEW STORE PACKED AT OPENING SATURDAY



Satisfaction at business on opening day, and optimism for the future, was expressed Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Jean S. Cavett, above, near the close of the first day's business at the new location for Walgreen Central Drug Store, Jackson avenue and First street, Harlingen. The scene on top was photographed during the Saturday rush at the new corner drug store. (Staff Photo.)

'It's A Lie!'

Russians Deny German Officers Seeking To Train Red Army; Losses Minimized

MOSCOW.—(AP)—The Soviet Russian army command declared Saturday night that "animal fear before the prospect of a military bloc between Germany and the U.S.S.R." had inspired what it described as foreign reports that German military instructors were reorganizing the Red army. It said the report was a "stupid, extraordinary lie."

The long statement asserted also that only 900 Russian soldiers had lost their lives in the Finnish campaign and these casualties were "due to the sudden cold which set in, rather than to the action of Finnish troops."

RITES SLATED FOR MINISTR

Rev. E. M. Todd Dies After Long Work



REV. E. M. TODD

HARLINGEN.—Rev. Earle Marion Todd, 78, retired clergyman, former college president, and resident of the Valley for many years, died here Saturday at 4:25 a.m. after an illness of only a few days. He had lived near Harlingen since retiring from the ministry in 1920.

Rev. Todd was born October 17, 1863 at Vernon, Indiana. He attended Butler College at Indianapolis until the middle of his senior year, then took his A.B. degree at Garfield University in Wichita, Kan. He received his D.D. degree at Christian University in Canton, Mo., where for three years he was president. The university later became Culver-Stockton College, which name it now has.

He has served as pastor for numerous Christian churches, including those at McPherson, Kan.; University Church of Christ at Des Moines, Iowa; Chester, England; West London Tabernacle, London, England; North Thompson, New York; Manchester, New Hampshire; West Jefferson St. Church, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Canton, Mo. He was social service director and pastor at the community church at Leeland near Stuart Place in 1917-20, and in the early 1920's served for a time as pastor for the Christian church in San Benito.

During his tenure of office as president of what is now Culver-Stockton College, he completely reorganized the school in order to secure recognition from the state university. This required installation of thousands of books for the library and much expensive apparatus for the science department and appointment on the faculty of men of high scholastic attainment. During this period he travelled with "Men and Millions Movement of Disciples of Christ" and worked with Mr. Abe Corey and Mr. Raphael Miller to secure funds to aid the school. His name and activities are listed in Who's Who in America.

Overwork, produced by these activities, caused a breakdown, and his coming to the Valley and subsequent retirement. When he was unable to take active part in the cultivation of his citrus orchard, he began to devote himself to writing. Several of his articles have been published in Christian Evangelist and The Scroll and other magazines. His last article is to be published shortly.

His only survivor is his sister, Miss M. Flora Todd of Harlingen. It has been requested there be no flowers for the services to be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at First Christian Church in San Benito. Rev. D. G. Wagner, assisted by Rev. W. S. Stauffer, will conduct the services.

BELGIUM SET FOR INVASION

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In Helsinki alone. Other parts of southern Finland were subjected to a second consecutive day of air-raids. Helsinki escaped bombs yesterday, but high clouds which permitted bombers to disappear at will and dodge defensive fire made today perfect for their work.

The Finnish high command in a communique said more than 400 Russian airplanes participated in Friday's mass attacks but that damage was relatively slight. Only two persons were reported killed and ten wounded.

The raids were directed chiefly against southwest Finland and Finnish fortifications on the Karelian Isthmus.

An enemy attack on Alttajoki, on the eastern front north of Lake Ladoga, was repelled. Finnish troops on all fronts destroyed 12 Russian tanks and three armored cars, the communique added.

Swedish and other Scandinavian correspondents in the field reported a partial withdrawal of Soviet troops from Liihnamaki, the port of Finland's extreme north Petsamo district. Other Scandinavian reporters, however, told of preparations for a great Russian advance from the Salla district, 200 miles south of Petsamo but still in the Arctic Circle, with 40,000 men already massed for action, others coming up and still more being dropped from planes in paratroopers.

RAIN MAKER BALKS HERE

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ruin the annual exposition for the sake of Valley agriculture. Kring said they had agreed to let Miss Sloate make it rain to her heart's content, and that they thought Valley farmers would be willing to

Even Robots Know Valley Climate Best

Gloomy Harris Here For Vacation

BROWNSVILLE.—Even a robot who's never cracked 1-10,000th part of a smile (on duty), knows the best place on earth in vacation.

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GUN VICTIM WAS SUICIDE

Manzano, 90, Found Near Boca Chica

BROWNSVILLE.—A verdict of suicide was returned in the shotgun death late Friday of Timoteo Manzano, 90, whose relatives found dead near his home on La Tulosa ranch between here and Boca Chica.

He was shot in the body with a single charge from a 16 gauge single-barrel shotgun. Deputy Sheriff Bob Smith said the gun apparently had been braced against a tree, the man then standing over the muzzle and pulling the trigger with a piece of cord.

Relatives residing nearby found him, and later recalled hearing a shot about 4 p.m. they had believed fired at a hawk, Smith said.

Judge Fred Recio, justice of the peace, returned the suicide verdict.

Manzano was born in 1850 in the old port of Bagdad below the Rio Grande, since destroyed. He came to the United States as a young man, residing in the San Antonio area, and moved to the Valley several years ago. He never married.

Survivors include a niece, Mrs. Clotilde Manzano de Paredes; three nephews, Ignacio, Eduardo and Diodoro Manzano, and many grand-nephews. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Delta Funeral Home.

NORTHER IS SLATED HERE

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and New Mexico. Temperatures were well below freezing.

Highways Blocked
In western Kansas some highways were blocked by drifts. Telephone service was disrupted. The highway commission warned motorists to remain at home except in emergencies.

The storm moved down from the high Rocky Mountains where snow up to 47 inches in depth was reported in some districts. Montana reported light snow and temperatures ranging down to 11 degrees below zero at Glendive.

In Iowa the storm contributed to the death of at least three persons in automobile-train crashes. All sections of the state, the highway patrol reported, lay under the fresh, white blanket which piled up into big mounds on roads and highways under a stiff wind.

TO KINGSVILLE

EDINBURG.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Klossner will leave Sunday to make their home in Kingsville. For a time they resided in Donna.

chip in to defray losses incurred by the fair through the downpours each day.

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"GLOOMY" HARRIS

a good show—26 years on the road prove it.

Accompanied by his wife and their Pekinese, Wintie, he traverses the nation in his car and trailer. The trailer, which is the only home of the Harris family, is definitely a vehicle of interest. It has three rooms, is modern in every detail and is 27 1-2 feet long—the largest, Harris claims, on the road today.

Boosting the Valley is one of Harris' hobbies. He gets in a lick for this section all over the country, he says.

Connally Sees 'No Difficulty' In Getting Texas Pension Aid

U.S. FINANCE IN JANUARY IS INDICATED

Officials Disagree On A Setup

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Senator Connally (D-Tex.) telegraphed Governor Lee O'Daniel Saturday there would be "no difficulty" about federal old age assistance payments to Texas for January, despite disagreement over a joint merit system council for the Texas unemployment compensation commission and the state welfare department.

No Joint Setup

Connally said he had discussed the question with Arthur J. Altmeyer, chairman of the social security board, who told him the board disagreed with an opinion of the Texas attorney general that the two state agencies could not set up a joint council to examine and certify applicants for appointment in conformity with the board's regulations.

The board insisted, Connally said, that each of the two agencies still would make its own appointments at a joint board were created, "and that the merit requirements would only be a method of exercising the power of appointment."

If a joint merit council were undesirable, the board said, "it is clear that each agency may establish its own merit council and exercise its own power of appointment without requiring the concurrence of the other department."

Connally was advised by the board, he added, that as to the Texas unemployment compensation commission, the administrative expense resulting from merit council operations might be borne by the federal government. "Out of such funds stenographic and other clerical assistance available to both agencies for examination and certification would be supplied by the commission."

Serve Without Pay

The board also suggested, he said, the possibility of securing as members of the merit council public spirited citizens who would serve without pay, since meetings probably would be held only twice a year to establish eligibility lists. The same individuals might serve as separate merit councils for the two agencies, preparing separate lists.

FIESTA WILL END SUNDAY

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women's division with a score of 94 of a possible 100. Petra Ramirez of Melch and Company, Mission, was second with score of 91 and Marcella Rhyme of Mission Citrus Association was third with score of 89.

In men's division, Ted Walden of McAllen Citrus Association was first with score of 94. Tony Wickliff of Burkhardt Fruit and Vegetable Company, Alamo, scored 91.3 for second honors and Waymon Robin of Growers Fruit Company, Edinburg, scored 91 for third place.

Prizes of \$50 were offered in each division, with judging done by U. S. department of agriculture men. They scored 65 per cent for neatness in appearance of box and 35 per cent for speed. Walden was the only one who scored perfect 65 for neatness.

Citrus Exhibit

One of the outstanding features of the Fiesta was the exhibit of citrus and sub-tropical fruits entered by growers of the section. For the first time in several years, no cash awards were made. Instead, growers cooperated with the fiesta theme of glorifying citrus by contributing outstanding varieties of citrus to the displays. Ribbon awards for first, second and third places were made for every variety of citrus grown in the Valley.

John H. Shary was winner of the sweepstakes award, designated by a purple ribbon. Winning nine first place awards and a number of second and third, the "Father of the Valley citrus industry" repeated honors won in practically every citrus fiesta since the first celebration.

An unusual and enjoyable feature of the Fiesta was the antique and hobby show sponsored by the Colonel Henry Hill Chapter, D.A.R. Unusual collections of hobbyists and interesting and rare antiques form the display, which almost has the characteristics of a museum.

Saturday was a field day for photographers, candid camera fans, and amateur movie makers, as well as the news reel camera men who were in Mission to attend the Fiesta events.

Most exciting of the scenes staged for the camera men were those made at the Crystal Waters pool with bathing beauties and golden grapefruit being mixed to give

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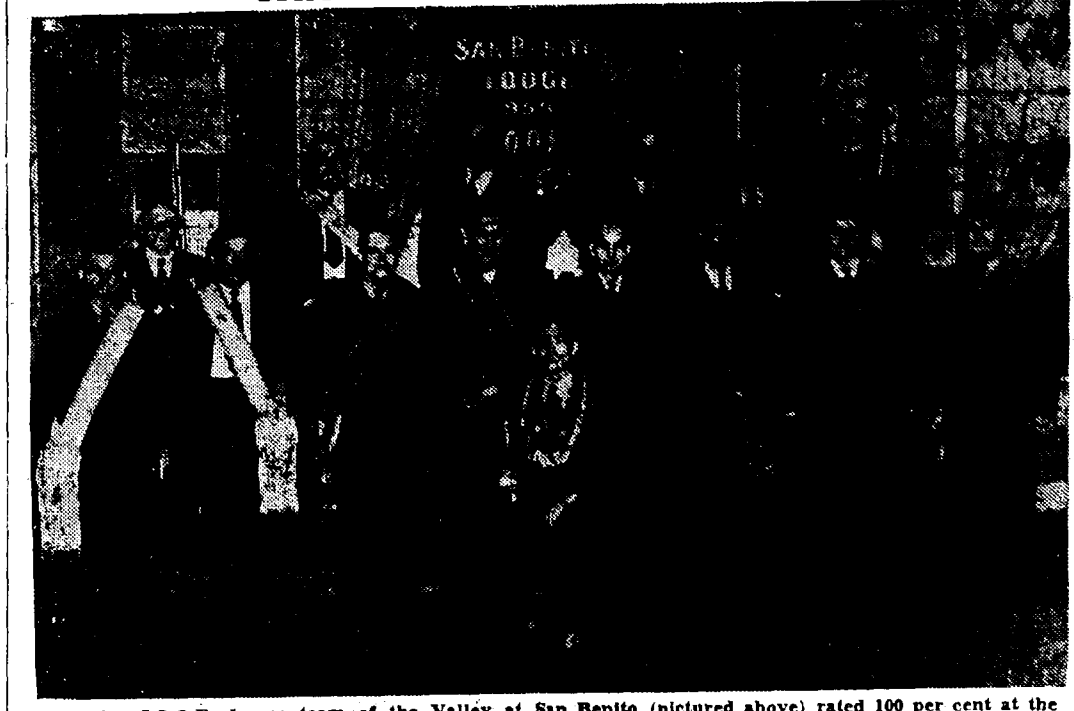
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CHAMPION IOOF DEGREE TEAM



Champion I.O.O.F. degree team of the Valley at San Benito (pictured above) rated 100 per cent at the January 2 convocation of Odd Fellows lodges, held in Donna. L. F. Kradit, degree captain, is shown seated with the trophy awarded the San Benito team. Standing, left to right, front row, are Bud Mills, Frank Mathis, A. A. Miller, J. E. Gunn, Dave Eliff, M. G. Woods, A. C. Kyser, and John Fry. Back row, left to right, are Fred Horton, Denver Hance, Jim Perkins, Ed Yarrow, and A. A. Hoag.

TWO CHURCHES SET SERVICES

Bishop Capers Will Preach Here

HARLINGEN.—The Right Reverend William T. Capers, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of West Texas, will officiate in ceremonies for two Episcopal churches in the Valley this Sunday, dedicating the recently finished new church building of St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Harlingen at 11 a. m. services.

At 4 p. m. Sunday, Bishop Capers will consecrate the Grace Episcopal Church at Westaco, the service to be followed with reception at 6 p. m. for Bishop and Mrs. Capers at the Cortez Hotel.

The public is invited to attend the dedication services at St. Alban's. Rev. Robert Brown, pastor, announced. There will be special music and Bishop Capers will preach the sermon, as the new church is presented to the diocese as a finished building.

Bishop Capers will dedicate the church as well as consecrate the altar, baptismal font, litany desk and processional cross.

The Grace Episcopal Church in Westaco will be the third church Bishop Capers has consecrated during his episcopate of 25 years. Canon law does not permit consecration of a church unless all indebtedness is first paid. A check for the final \$250 came at Christmas time from one of the members to clear up all bills. In addition to the church building, the congregation all purchased the house adjoining for a rectory.

"color" for the newsreels, playing up the Valley sunshine and mild climate. Tons of grapefruit were dumped into the pool water, and Valley bathing beauties filmed swimming among the fruit. More than thirty girls reported to the pool to join the fun after a call was issued by E. E. Marburger, general chairman of the fiesta.

2000 At Pool
A crowd estimated at 2000 persons lined the sides of the pool to watch the fun and add authentic background to the scene taken.

L. E. Orr, representing the Fox Movietone Company, and Jimmie Ledbetter, Universal camera man, were the professionals who directed the staging of special "shots." The stunt used was similar to one camerman filmed two years ago for the newsreels, and later was copied by Florida in publicity shots of winter resorts of that state.

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ARTIE SHAW SAVES GIRL

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with a smile, that he knows music is.

"I don't like that word 'swing,'" Shaw remarked. "When people ask me about swing, it reminds me of possibly asking about love . . . what is it? . . . swing contains a variety of music."

"What determines music's whether its good, or bad. Not whether it's swing, or any other thing," he added.

The clarinetist proved this point by citing that he often plays in symphony orchestras. His work is not confined to appeasing the jitterbugs.

He arrived by Pan American Airways here, and left for Dallas by Braniff Airways where he will fly by American Airlines to Los Angeles.

GERMAN JEWS MAY STARVE?

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ing in stores or at markets before noon and after 2 p.m. most of the supplies on the market have been sold by noon or only second-rate goods may be left.

Every German must have a clothes card to obtain wearing apparel but Jews have been denied such cards on the grounds that they have been so well-to-do in the past they undoubtedly have reserves on which to draw.

The Jews' reply is that the seven-year-old Nazi regime marks a period in which their standard of living has dropped continuously and re-stocking of clothing became almost impossible.

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War Analysis Shows Past 5 Months Have Produced Only 'Unexpected Events'

STRONG LINES HAVE COME UP TO ALL HOPES

Other Developments Were Surprise

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer
Nearly five months of war in Europe has produced only the unexpected—with one notable exception.

The French Maginot and the German Siegfried Lines have influenced the war exactly as neutral military opinion expected they would. They have stopped both German and Franco-British Allies from engaging in the bloody business of frontal attack.

Just a Mockery
On every other front of that war, and in the Russo-Finnish conflict, actual events have made a mockery of predictions.

Poland collapsed in days under a terrific German thrust. That not only wrecked hopes of the Franco-British allies that Poland could hold out until aid could reach her, directly or indirectly, but shattered Franco-British post-war security dreams.

The whole conception of peace in Europe founded on "buffer state" encirclement of Germany went down with Poland. The keystone of the treaty of Versailles peace edifice, erected by the World War I victors, was shattered by the outcome of the war.

Germany's ruthless smash in Poland was an unexpected in highest French, British and, most of all, Polish officialdom as was Russia's latter attack on Finland.

The Finns, however, had learned a lesson. They made ready for any eventuality, even as they sought to talk themselves out of danger. And they added another to the list of wonders of the world when they turned on their Russian foe and smashed Red army divisions.

Stunning Sea Chapter
Defeat of the "Giant" Nazi "pocket battleship" Graf Spee by a trio of British cruisers, an unmatchable everything but speed, wrote another stunning chapter of the improbable come true. To cap it, and against every tradition of sea warfare, the Spee's captain took first the life of his ship by Hitler order, then his own.

A dozen other war incidents could be cited on the positive side to prove the rule that only the unexpected is probable. Even more surprising, however, is the record on the negative side, of things of horror that have not taken place—yet.

At the onset of the war, and with the air filled with far echoes of Nazi air bombs in Poland and all the cities in the belligerent countries covered under a nightly "black-out," it was probable that a rain of death from the skies. Millions of non-combatant civilians carried on in hourly expectation of air terrorism.

It has not come. The expected and world-dreaded supreme horror of modern war has not been realized.

No "World War"
Nor has the world-wide dread of war in Europe met its mean. A new world war become reality. Events may be shaping along the shores of the Baltic or in the Balkans to engulf more nations in the war whirlpool, yet so far all belligerents are strictly avoiding steps that might widen the battle theater.

Against that background, renewed predictions in England of an impending ruthless German air onslaught, forced by widening Nazi air scouting forces, lose some of their force. Similarly, the foreboding of French military observers that Hitler rendered desperate by the choking effect of the Allied sea siege, will order his legions in the charge in spring against the Maginot line, may be discounted.

Against that background, also, might be displaced the improbability of the near future which spiritual and neutral temporal leaders are prayerfully weighing—peace. If the unexpected is the rule in this war, early peace would be its greatest boon to humanity.

2 Streamliners

Southern Pacific To Add To Service

HOUSTON—The Southern Pacific Railroad has placed two new, 14-car Streamliners Daylight in service between Los Angeles, and San Francisco, replacing the famed Streamliners Daylight. J. T. Monroe, passenger traffic manager announced. The streamliners sail on daily daylight schedules in each direction, with public address system reaching every car in each train so that railroad representatives can describe points of interest.

Latest developments in air-conditioning have been applied, fluorescent lighting is used throughout, and dining car service has new triple articulated unit, one being coffee shop seating 80 people, the third unit being dining car seating 72 people, and second or middle unit being the kitchen serving both coffee shop and diner. It is the largest dining car in America. Electric water coolers are installed equipped with compartments in which mother may place bottled milk and other food preparations for their little ones.

The transcontinental Argonaut, New Orleans to Los Angeles, via Houston, San Antonio and El Paso, makes direct connection with the Streamliner Daylight for San Francisco.

ARMED BANDITS RAID BRUSH COURT INJUSTICE SAM PERL IS HOG-TIED



Pertram Combe is shown above reaching over to seize a six shooter from the hand of James L. Abney, preventing the Klondike chief from administering a "firing squad" to Chief Justice Sam Perl, who is tied to a post. Mr. Combe's heroic act was the climax to a raid of Klondike "bandits" Friday afternoon on the Court of the Grand Brush when their leader faced trial for not trimming his Charro Days beard.

By A. D. HAWKINS

BROWNSVILLE — A reward of one peso was offered Saturday by Chief Justice Sam Perl of the Court of the Grand Brush for information leading to the arrest and conviction of "boarded Klondike bandits," who raided his courtroom Friday afternoon here.

The Brush Court was thrown in turmoil, and its officials temporarily held in custody by the bandits, in the midst of the trial of James L. Abney, Klondike leader, charged with failure to trim his Charro Days beard.

Dressed in Latin American peon costume, and armed with rifles and pistols of the Civil War era, the "bandits" quickly took possession of the Brush court.

The shooting of fireworks, and roar of miniature torpedoes, nearly panicked the crowd of 200 spectators.

Chief Justice Perl was taken to the vicinity of the El Jardin hotel where he was bound to a post, while associate justices were herded nearby. Some of the court officials fled.

"You Klondikers are all right. You're good fellows. You can grow your beards as long as you want. There's always justice for you in my court," the chief justice cried from captivity.

He changed his tune a few minutes later, however, when the Brownsville police department's riot squad, led by Chief of Police John A. McKay, came to his rescue.

"They (the Klondikers) can't do this to me," Chief Justice Perl bellowed. "I'll get the ringleaders. I'll hang them by their heads, and have them 'guillotined' (razored)," he added.

The chief justice, safe in the hands of his rescuers, next decreed the trial of Klondike Abney a mistrial. He said that date of a new trial would be set Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. when the court again convenes at the new city hall. Abney said he would plead "former jeopardy."

Injustice Perl also intimated that he might restore Chief Justice H. D. Lozano and Court Deputy Will C. Miller to good standing. They fled when the raid occurred.

Praised for standing by his side were Associate Justice D. B. Briggs, A. A. Hargrove, David W. Simpson, and Rev. William Harry Moore and Clark David R. Simpson. Robin Pate acted as "persecutor," and Paul Brown, Council Bluffs, Ia., tourist, associate, at Mr. Abney's trial. Mr. Abney was represented by himself and Judge J. T. Canales.

The trial was scarcely under way when the raid commenced. Estimates of the number of "bandits" averaged about 20. Chief Justice Perl said there were 100.

The raid climaxed charges by Mr. Abney that the jury had been "fixed." The jurymen were: Homer Fitch, foreman; George Leonard, H. W. Richards, W. W. Trapp, R. L. Good, S. Bennett, Thad Hoel, L. P. Gatti, A. B. Westbrook, H. L. Balise, B. E. Klobassa and Joe Vivier, Jr.

Despite the turbulence of the trial, there was one keynote of peace. That was the lifting singing of pretty Miss Mary Koenigsberg, who was accompanied by Mike Moran and Edward Lucio.

Farm Credit Unit Now Under Wallace

WASHINGTON — Secretary Wallace took direct control of the Farm Credit Administration Wednesday and instructed its officials to find ways of reestablishing delinquent borrowers on a "sound basis" that would "maintain the integrity" of the federal land bank system.

Former governor F. F. Hill of the FCA suspended foreclosures on delinquent farm mortgages last fall. Extension and delinquent installment on loans and other items due from borrowers totaled \$13,477,000 September 30.

Port, Always Lauded
Describing the Valley as the "gateway to the Americas," another article is devoted to the Brownsville airport, where planes "leave daily for all points of the compass."

An article by Judge Canales, named by the magazine editorial staff as "one of the most outstanding leaders of our league," compliments E. D. Salinas, president general of the organization, of his accomplishments since election at the national convention in San Antonio last June.

Designated the "fastest growing seaport on the Texas coast," the Port of Brownsville, "the Rio Grande Valley's gateway to the seven seas," is the subject of an article describing its facilities and the harbor improvement program under way at present, as well as the shipping lines and the ports to which they reach.

Seek '41 Convention
Kenneth Faxon, general chairman of the Charro Days Fiesta, is author of an article summarizing events of the 1939 celebration.

Also in the December issue of the Lulac News are the minutes of the first meeting of San Benito Council Number 96, held at that city December 3.

With the 1940 national convention to be held in Santa Fe, N. M., in June, the Brownsville Lulac council has been since the 1939 convention boosting Brownsville as convention city for 1941.

Busses Must Pay Registering Fees

AUSTIN — Buses owned and operated by the city of San Angelo are not exempt from payment of state motor vehicle registration fees, Attorney General Gerald C. Mann ruled Friday. The passenger buses charge a five-cent fare.

McAllen Consulate Awaits New Officer

McALLEN—Arturo Garza Cantu, new chancellor at the office of Consul Lauro Izaguirre, arrives here this week to assume his duties. Cantu, a native of Nuevo Laredo, Tamps., had been stationed in the general's office in Guatemala, Central America, as chancellor.

MRS. THOMAS BETTER
LA FERIA — Mrs. R. J. Thomas, who has been ill with the flu for the past two weeks, is much improved.

ALIENS GET 90 DAYS EACH

Twelve Plead Guilty In Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE—Twelve defendants, pleading guilty to first immigration offenses here, received suspended sentences of 90 days each at a one-day special session Saturday of United States district court, presided over by Judge William H. Atwell of Dallas.

Six alleged second immigration offenders were meted sentences varying from 90 days suspended to a year and one day at La Tuna, however.

Judge Atwell also denied a motion for a new trial in the case of Santa Rosa, Inc., versus R. T. Norment, New York.

Judgment had been rendered in favor of the plaintiff at the December term of court canceling a deed from Santa Rosa, Inc., to Mr. Norment for 641.32 acres in Willacy county.

Receiving 90-day suspended sentences for first illegal entries here from Mexico were: Francisco Espinosa, Enrique Falcon, Amador Gonzalez, Manuel Gonzalez, Alejo Lopez, Santos Lopez, Juan Perez, Isabel Rodriguez, Onesimo Salinas, Juan Solis, Aniceto Trevino and Castulo Zuniga.

Second offenders were sentenced as follows: Elias Silva, 100 days in jail; Jose Mares, 14 months at La Tuna; Francisco Licon, 90 days suspended; Pedro Hernandez, 115 days in jail to run concurrent with a previous suspended sentence of 60 days.

Also, Ignacio Cantu, 100 days to run concurrent with a 60-day suspended sentence, and Monica Quintana, one year and one day in La Tuna.

Sunday School Now Takes Place Of Old Revivals, Is Said

DALLAS — (P) — The Sunday school has replaced the old-time camp meeting as the main evangelical instrument of the modern church, Dr. J. Howard Williams, president of the Baptist general convention of Texas, said recently.

The Amarillo pastor spoke at a state-wide training conference for Sunday school workers, Texas Baptists have closed one five-year plan that gave them 70,000 new students and began another that will carry them into the Baptist centennial year of 1945.

McAllen Plans More Street Improvement

McALLEN—Majority of property owners on North Main street have agreed to completion of curb-to-gutter paving to Kandlewood avenue, according to City Inspector C. C. Eckhoff Friday.

Eckhoff is chairman of a paving committee of the McAllen Lions Club, to work for completion of the paving on North Main street.

CAMERA CLUB PLANNED

EDINBURG—Dr. L. M. Southwick, Peyton Weaver, R. W. Montgomery and R. D. Snowball were in Weslaco on Friday to assist in the organization of a Weslaco Camera Club. Jessie Jones was named temporary chairman and Mrs. W. L. Hall, secretary.

30,000 MESSAGES VIA POSTAL CARD TO TELL OF AREA

McALLEN — Thirty thousand people will become acquainted with the Valley's scenic country within the next three weeks when a flood of postal cards enters the mails to carry the colorful story of this country far and wide.

Authorized by McAllen Chamber of Commerce directors at their meeting this week, the cards as part of a large-scale advertising project undertaken by the new board, will be distributed free of charge upon request.

Directors also approved purchase of a full page of advertising in the booklet program of the state convention of First Christian churches, to be held at Harlingen next spring.

Members of the petroleum committee were authorized to investigate the advantages of putting up road signs between McAllen and

Valley Program

Waco Broadcast Will Publicize Area

McALLEN—The Rio Grande Valley Club of Baylor University, will present a radio program lauding the Valley within the next two weeks.

On the program a poem written by Mrs. Dick Harris, entitled "South of the Border, Down McAllen Way," will be read. Recently Mrs. Harris brought publicity to McAllen when her poem was read over a Chicago radio station on a currently popular program.

The Baylor University program will be broadcast over radio station WACO, at Waco.

Officials of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce sent publicity data on McAllen and the Valley to the Waco club at the request of Jack Tebbe, president.

Navy Training Base Sum Loss Not Final

WASHINGTON — (P) — Texas congressional leaders seeking a naval air training station for Corpus Christi were unperturbed Wednesday by action of the House appropriations committee in deleting a \$50,000 survey item for the project from the supplementary deficiency bill.

Rep. Kleberg said he learned from appropriations sub-committee members that they felt the amount was inappropriately placed in the "yards and dock" category and could be taken up more properly in the regular navy department bill later.

July 4th was the date of death for three American presidents—John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and James Monroe.

DAUGHTER BORN
BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allala announce the birth of a nine-pound baby girl at 8:30 a. m. Saturday in a San Antonio hospital. The mother is the former Miss Margaret Solis of Brownsville.

REV. LANGSTON DIES
RUSK, Tex. — (P) — The Rev. I. N. Langston, 69, died in a Jacksonville hospital Friday.
Both French and Flemish are taught in the schools of Belgium.

DO YOU KNOW?

THAT there have been six vice-presidents to assume the duties of the president through his death—Yes, sir, six have advanced to the president's chair through the president's death and their names are—John Tyler, Millard Fillmore, Andrew Jackson, Chester A. Arthur, Theodore Roosevelt, and Calvin Coolidge.

THAT Gov. W. Lee O'Daniels really gave the VALLEY a boost in his last Sunday broadcast and should wake the State of TEXAS up to the fact that they really have something down HYAR.

THAT when you are in the market for FURNITURE you have the largest stock in the VALLEY in HARLINGEN to choose from. The furniture stores of Harlingen TOGETHER maintain a stock to the amount of \$370,000—ain't that sumpin'.

THAT if you can't find what you want at your local store, you CAN find it in Harlingen.

THAT this DO YOU KNOW feature is sponsored by the Merchants Committee of the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce? That's right, and suggestions of odd facts will be appreciated.

PENNEY'S JANUARY Bargain Days

<p>39 inch Rayon Crepe in Plain Colors A beautiful Rayon Crepe in the new Spring Colors! Bargain Priced! 39¢ Yd.</p> <p>Women's Rayon Panties Bargain Priced! 10¢</p> <p>36 inch RONDO De Lux Prints 300 New Spring Patterns to choose! Will not fade! Bargain Priced! 15¢ Yd.</p> <p>81x99 NATION WIDE SHEETS Bargain Priced! 74¢</p> <p>Women's RAYON TAFFETA SLIPS Color: Tea, Rose All Sizes 32 to 44 Bargain Priced! 25¢</p> <p>42x36 inch BELLE ISLE PILLOW CASES Bargain Priced! 10¢</p>	<p>MEN'S Dress Shirts In New Neat Patterns. Full Cut, Well Tailored. Sizes 14 to 17. Bargain Priced! 69¢</p> <p>Women's Smart Wash Frocks Large selection in every style. In the smart colors women want! Bargain Priced! 49¢</p> <p>BOYS' Athletic Shirts Swiss Ribbed! Bargain Priced! 10¢</p> <p>Women's and Misses TOPPER COATS All new Spring styles and colors! Bargain Priced! \$4.98</p> <p>BABY BOY Wash Suits Toddlers sizes 1 to 3 years. Bargain Priced! 49¢</p> <p>CRINKLE BED SPREADS 80x105 Priced! 49¢</p>	<p>MEN'S SANFORIZED KHAKI PANTS Taupe, Suntan, Green or Blue Bargain Priced! \$1.00 Shirts to Match 89¢</p> <p>MEN'S SUPER OXIDE OVERALLS Sanforized Shrink Bargain Priced! 79¢</p> <p>MEN'S Gripper Shorts Sizes 28 to 40, Full Cut Bargain Priced! 19¢</p> <p>MEN'S Fur Felt Hats New Styles and Colors! Bargain Priced! \$1.98</p> <p>MEN'S DRESS SOX Rayon and Cotton in Fancy Patterns! Priced! 10¢ Pr.</p> <p>MEN'S Handkerchiefs Large Size 3¢</p> <p>Terry Towels Generous size Bargain Priced! 10¢</p>
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Lulac's Paper Lauds Valley, Charro Days

BROWNSVILLE — Brownsville and the Valley get a double-barreled boost as the December issue of Lulac News plays up Charro Days and invites the League of United Latin-American Citizens' 1941 convention to Brownsville.

The December issue of the national magazine, sponsored by Brownsville Council Number Three

'PENNY POST' ISSUED AGAIN

Card-Size Publication Makes Its Return

BROWNSVILLE — The Valley's smallest "newspaper," Advent's Penny Post, was back in circulation Saturday with the Rev. Penrose W. Hirst, rector of the Church of the Advent, again at the editorial helm.

Advent's Penny Post is a two-column "newspaper" with a masthead and all the trimmings, printed on the back of a penny postcard.

Back in its heyday, before it ceased publication in the autumn of 1933 because of financial difficulties, Advent's Penny Post had a circulation in the hundreds extending from California to New York.

Episcopalians who left Brownsville for different sections of the United States, subscribed to it, as did friends of the rector throughout the nation.

"Like many newspapers, Advent's Penny Post has its financial difficulties, however," Editor Hirst remarked with a laugh Saturday.

Editor Hirst, incidentally, often had been referred to by Sherwood Bishop, Sr., as "the man who can squeeze more words on a penny postcard than anyone I know."

Advent's Penny Post is printed by Bishop's Print Shop.

"The 'newspaper' made its re-appearance here to impress upon the parish the importance of the annual Church of the Advent parish meeting Sunday at 4 p. m.

Academy President Speaks At Donna

DONNA — Dr. Brooks McClain, president of the Tex-Mex Academy of Kingsville, for Latin-American boys, drew a vivid picture of his work for the monthly dinner of the Men's Fellowship of the Donna Presbyterian church that took place in the church parlors Tuesday evening. Fifty-three fathers and sons were present to enjoy the occasion.

NEWLY WEDS HONORED

MERCEDES — Mercedes Lions at their Wednesday luncheon meeting introduced Mrs. Bill Dickman and Mrs. Bill Dudley as guests of honor. The honor guests were recently married to Lions Dickman and Dudley. The group were presented attractive gifts.

FACTORIES IN U. S. ENGAGE IN 'GRIM WAR'

Substitutes Forge To Front—Babson

By ROGER BABSON

BABSON PARK, Fla.—A war just as grim and far-reaching in its implications as those raging in Europe and Asia is being fought out in every factory in North America. It's the War of the Substitutes—Nylon against silk and rayon, Plifilm against rubber and cotton, Plastacole against wood and sheet metal. So far the chemists have won one decisive victory after another. Their new brain children, composites in retorts and crucibles, are now used in 50,000 ways never dreamed of five or ten years ago.

Plastics, these new materials are called. They are a combination of chemicals, sold in various compounds by the chemists. Manufacturers put these compounds into molds, dies, and the like and under heat and pressure they are formed into various designs. From the molds, for instance, comes the plastic in its final form ready for use—telephone sets, steering wheels, radio cabinets, safety glass, buttons and thousands of other products. Or the compound may be cast into rods, sheets, or tubes. Then these are sawed, machined, turned, cut into whatever final shape is desired.

Test Tube Pedigree

This is a rough and simple description of the plastic process. Actually, it is tremendously complicated. In the original experiments plastics are built up synthetically, molecule by molecule, to possess the same qualities as natural products—stone, wood, metals. More than that, their chemical sires improve upon the natural substance in lightness, strength, and beauty of color. They have a scientific pedigree. These synthetic substitutes—"Ersatz" they call them in Germany—can be roughly divided into four general types:

1. Vegetable Plastics: Cellulose, made from powdered spruce or cotton linters is their base. They are tough and resilient, take a bright polish in colors you see them most often on the "dash" of your car and as the housing for your radio. By a different treatment, cellulose comes out as thread for rayon underwear and curtain fabrics, stealing the spotlight from silk. Now, from another base, comes Nylon to assault the last great citadel of silk—milady's stockings.

2. Mineral Plastics: Carbolic acid is their base. The test tube magicians mix it with formaldehyde and call this group the phenolics. They are strong and durable, good insulators, excellent molders. You use them every time you pick up the phone, plug in your bridge lamp, "vac" the living room rug.

3. Gas and Air Plastics: Urea is their base. They are a combination of four common gases. Some are translucent. Most have bright and gay or soft and delicate colors. Newest of the ureas—Lucite and Plexiglas are wholly transparent—clearer than glass. Unbreakable eyeglasses, super-safety glass covers for bomber cockpits are the uses of these new concoctions.

4. Animal Plastics: Casein extracted from sour cow's milk is the base. These are old plastics but they are finding new uses every day. Every time you button your vest or take off your overcoat, you're using this old standby. Lintal is the newest casein plastic. It's an artificial wool which much resembles the real thing.

Rubbing Aladdin's Lamp

There are literally thousands of these plastics being used now. They are popular because they combine advantages of their own in addition to those of the natural material. It's like rubbing Aladdin's Lamp. If your material isn't resistant to electricity, for example, add a pinch of this and a dash of that and the resulting plastic is positively shock-proof. If you want your new material to repel moisture, you take a slightly different "rule" out of the recipe book and your new substance is waterproof. No wonder this is the Chemical Age!

Here are just a handful of reasons why the plastics are crowding out the natural materials in this "War of the Substitutes":

1. Easy to Mold
2. Light and Strong
3. Warm and Smooth
4. Good Insulators
5. Easy to Clean
6. Durable and Non-Corrosive
7. Low Manufacturing Cost

"Ersatz" are children of adversity. Plastics forced themselves in the shade and darkness of the worst depression years. They have grown by leaps and bounds since then. But they have only scratched the surface of their possibilities. Technical progress is rushing ahead. When the plastics finally come to grips with the Magnin Line of the natural materials—automobile bodies—the War will enter its final stage. Moreover, it is not being too optimistic to think of all-plastic automobiles and all-plastic airplanes.

Possibilities of Plastic Planes America's plane capacity could be speeded tremendously if "dura-mold" (a plastic made of hardwood veneers pressed with phenolic resin) proves successful. One of the big time-lakers in plane building is the driving of as many as 300,000 rivets in some planes. In contrast, the shell of the "plastic plane" comes in only three parts—wings and body. Success of this process means stronger, lighter, faster, and far more economical methods of building and operating. From plastic airplanes to plastic terraplanes (automobiles) would be the next step.

This War of the Substitutes means more than a battle between materials. It means vast social changes. For instance, a town built around a factory whose metal product is captured by "Ersatz" must find a new article to make or lay off its workers. Metal mines, ore railroads, cabinet shops, silk mills, may all be caught in the backwash of

And The Villain Still Pursued Her!

Drunkard's Daughter To Be Offered At Fair By Little Theater

HARLINGEN—The black-mustachioed villain will be hissed as he pursues the lovely damsel in distress, when The Drunkard's Daughter will be presented in the Harlingen Municipal Auditorium by the Little Theatre of the Rio Grande Valley, each night during the Valley Mid-Winter Fair, January 23 through the 28th, Manager Sidney Krings announced Saturday.

The Drunkard's Daughter, a sort of sequel to The Drunkard, was written and is directed by Paul Moore, director of the Valley Little Theatre. The play, which is a hilarious farce-comedy in which the audience hisses the villain and throws peanuts at the actors, ran two successful seasons in Dallas where it was presented by Moore before he came to the Valley recently to direct the Little Theatre group here.



The comedy is such as to attract the same audience night after night and more fun is created when the audience comes in a holiday frame of mind and heckles the actors, and cheers for the heroine.

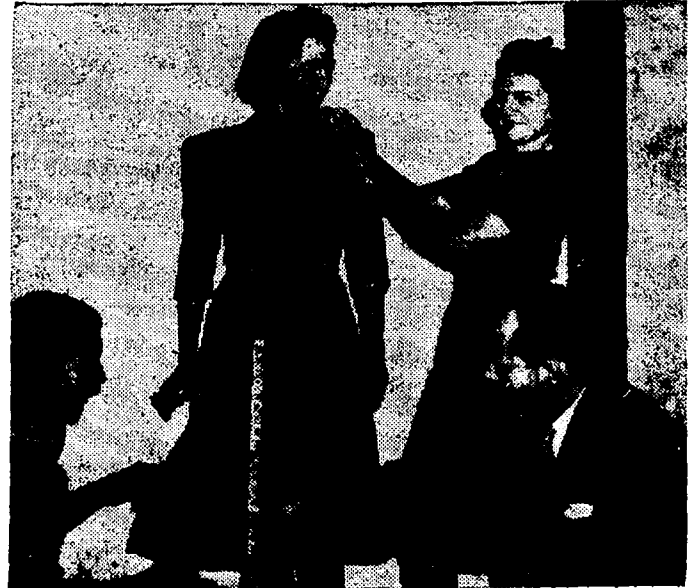
Many parties are expected to be arranged so as to culminate at The Drunkard's Daughter in Fair Park each night during the Fair.

Included in the cast are such well-known members of the Valley Little Theatre as Tom Hancock, Tom Sammons, Jr., Paul Moore, the director, Randolph Fleuret, Marvin Downs, Arlene Kamiah, Gretchen Sammons and Margaret Brown.

Peanuts, pop-corn and soda-pop will be sold loudly to the audience during the entire presentation of the program each night.

Popular prices have been set at 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children under 12, with the show to start at 8:15 p.m.

SURE, THEY QUALIFIED



David W. Simpson's idea of how to measure beauty (with a yardstick) may be very rudimentary, but there aren't any flies on his selection of "chaperons" to ride the Charro Days floats. There's no need to tell you that the girls above qualified. Left to right are: Misses Mary Patrick, Mary Helen George, Marguerite Yglesias and Mr. Simpson, who is in charge of selecting the Charro Days float riders.

California, Pennsylvania Provide Valley Visitors

McALLEN—From as far west as California and east to Pennsylvania, tourists are coming to McAllen to spend the winter.

During the past week, 48 new arrivals were visited by Mrs. Ernest Hawley, city hostess, in her capacity as local greeter. The 48 came from 12 states, with six each from

Minnesota, Michigan, Texas, and Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Coddling came from Los Angeles, Calif., to winter here while Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Groat and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gardner motored from Pittsburgh, Pa., with McAllen as their objective.

Other new winter guests are Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Howitt, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Falter, Jackson, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rolfe, Alma, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jordan, Sherman, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Otis White, Franklin, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Russell, Grensburg, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shumpe, Denton, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Damme, Anita, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wagner, Rutheven, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Knuth, Toledo, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Will Wagner, Rutheven, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller, Freemont, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baldwin, Onondaga, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Furry, Toledo, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shamp, Onondaga, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schmidt, Dick, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Anderson, Wayne, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Holman, Antler, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Norby, Thief River Falls, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Davidson, Omaha, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Brouti, Melroy, Minn.

Among the new permanent families in the city are: Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Geddle, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. Haberman, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sayer, Ruidoso, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Hal A. Kendall, Alma, Mich. and Mr. and Mrs. Carl England, Alma, Mich.

Branch Is Opened

Hollingsworth Upped By Wm. Cameron

HARLINGEN—Recent purchase of the Argelia Building Material Company at Lufkin has been announced by William Cameron and Company, Inc., wholesale dealers in building materials. A. E. (Arch) Hollingsworth, formerly of Harlingen, is manager of the Lufkin branch.

The Lufkin branch will handle leading nationally advertised brands of building materials for which the company is wholesaler in the Southwest. In addition the complete line of products manufactured by the Ideal Company of Waco will be handled.

Elton Ewing, manager of the Harlingen branch of William Cameron and Company, said Saturday the naming of Hollingsworth as Lufkin manager came as a promotion. Hollingsworth lived here a year and a half, and traveled the Valley territory at that time for William Cameron and Company.

Eight Are Assessed Penalties By Judge

HARLINGEN—Rudy Carre was fined \$19.20 on vagrancy charge before Judge Menton Murray in precinct court here Saturday.

In corporation court, Sefarino Cardenas and Eduardo Ramirez were fined \$5 each on fighting charges, and Mrs. Mary Everhart, C. V. Allen, George Decker, Ed Sandell and H. H. Galloway were fined \$1 each on overtime parking charges.

FAIR BOOTHS TO BE FILLED

Main Exhibit Hall Is Nearly Ready

HARLINGEN—Decorators, painters and carpenters are working like beavers inside the Main Exhibit Building at the Mid-Winter Fair Grounds, preparing booths for displays, and every available booth is expected to be filled by opening day of the fair, Tuesday, January 23, President E. M. Crockett, said Saturday.

Inside the Exhibit Building, decorators have started work on the 13 floats designed for the opening day parade, and on commercial exhibits.

Spaces are being readied for the Electrolyx dealers, Central Power and Light Company, Sears Roebuck and Co., Corpus Christi Rdw. Co., Hygeia Milk Products, South Texas Canners, and many other outstanding displays.

All firms contemplating displays at the fair are urged to make their selection at once and start decoration of their booths to everything will be in readiness for opening day.

Escaped Man Caught By Officers At Taos

BISBEE, Ariz.—(AP)—Robert Lacy Cash, one of three convicts who slugged a Texas state prison agent and escaped Saturday night at Buffalo, Tex., was picked up at Taos, N. M., last month on a forgery charge filed at Douglas, Ariz.

Cash at first said he would waive extradition if permitted to spend the Christmas holidays in the Cochise county jail here, but later changed his mind. Huntsville prison authorities instituted extradition proceedings, and Gov. Bob Jones signed the papers a week ago.

Edinburg Bank Doing Quite A Bit Of All Right, Annual Meet Shows

EDINBURG—The First National Bank in Edinburg is doing quite a bit of all right, judging from the actions of the stockholders at their annual meeting.

The bank raised capitalization from \$82,000 to \$125,000.

CHARRO DAYS CACHET FIXED

Mrs. McGonigle Again Draws Design

BROWNSVILLE—For the third successive year, Mrs. George McGonigle, Jr., has designed the postal cachet for Charro Days, Postmaster W. T. Burnett, head of the Charro cachet committee, announced Saturday.

Mrs. McGonigle's design for the 1940 Charro fiesta, February 1-4, inclusive, Saturday was sent to a Chicago firm to be stamped in rubber.

Portrayed is a guitar playing Charro serenading a China Poblana. Across the top of the cachet are the words, "Charro Days, Brownsville, Texas," and at the bottom "February 1, 2, 3, 4, 1940."

Cachets may be obtained Charro Week in three colors, red, green or black. More than 13,000 letters were cacheted during Charro Days a year ago.

"Think, think and wonder," was the only inspiration of Mrs. McGonigle, who is a member of the Brownsville Art League, in designing the cachet. The art was merely the matter of pencil and paper, she said.

Port Isabel Scouts Guests Of Rotary

PORT ISABEL—The boys of Troop 57 of Port Isabel, both land and sea scout divisions, were guests of the Rotarians, their sponsors, at a winter toast and court of honor held on the grounds of the city hall. All refreshments were furnished by the Rotary Club. Mayor Ted Hunt presided. Committee members present were: Mr. Ted Hunt and J. J. Jaudon. Rotarians were: Mr. Keith Stone, Mr. Brock Stone, and Mr. Joel Keene. Officers present were: Skipper Leo M. Baumfeller, second assistant scout master; Gregorio Tamayo, and first matd Billy Pate Ferry.

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ART PUPILS ENTER WORK

Valleyites Get Break At Big Fair

HARLINGEN—Art teachers of all Valley schools are being invited to have their pupils enter their school art work in the proper department at the Valley Mid-Winter Fair, Mrs. Hugh Ramsey, chairman, announced Saturday.

Ample space has been provided in the main exhibit building. Mrs. Ramsey stated and she is expecting an unusually large number of entries this year.

E. C. Deering, superintendent of Harlingen city schools, has assured Mrs. Ramsey of the cooperation of all of the art teachers in the local schools in arranging the displays.

New Pens Needed For Swine Entries At Valley's Fair

HARLINGEN—"It is going to be necessary to build additional pens to house all of the swine entries at the Valley Mid-Winter Fair," Ralph W. Hutchins, Willacy County Agricultural Agent, stated Saturday.

One pen 10 feet by 15 feet is going to be built to house the biggest hog in the world, expected to weigh 1250 pounds by opening day of the Fair, Tuesday, January 23rd.

Hutchins stated, "while fine entries have been received from all over the Valley," he said.

Willacy Floodway Job To Commence

SAN BENITO—Notice to begin work on the North Floodway levees and channel south of Santa Monica in Willacy county has been issued to the L. A. Price Construction Company, Inc., of Mercedes.

J. L. Lytle, project engineer of the International Boundary Commission, gave the order to proceed. The job, which includes clearing and grubbing of 2,338 acres, common excavation of 120,000 cubic yards, compacted embankment of 1,310,000 cubic yards, and filling construction of 27,540 linear feet of drain ditch, is under a contract of \$249,446.28.

RETURN FROM ALABAMA

McALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Jeffery of McAllen returned Saturday from a month's vacation in Alabama.

this epoch-making War. Big beneficiaries will be the farmers. The Plastic Army carries a bright beacon of hope for them—settlement of their two-decade old problem of price-busting surpluses. Remember, the basis of two of the four plastic groups is farm products.

POTATO CROP YIELD TOTALS 400 BUSHELS

Friend Shows System To Aid Farmers

WESLACO—Three hundred farmers from Hidalgo, Cameron and Willacy counties were told here Friday that they can grow potatoes which yield as high as 400 bushels per acre if they will apply simple methods of cultivation. The average yield in the Valley is now 100 to 150 bushels per acre.

The increased production was demonstrated by W. H. Friend, superintendent of the Valley Experiment Station, who dug a quantity of Katahdin type white potatoes with which he has been experimenting this winter.

Planted in September
The spuds were planted at the experiment station September 29, at a rate of about 40 bushels of whole potatoes per acre. The potatoes were not cut into pieces, as is one practice in the Valley, and Friend credited the heavy yield in part to this system. He further explained that heavy fertilization was not needed, declaring that for all its experiments the station here in 15 years of activity has probably not used an average of 100 pounds of fertilizer per acre per year.

Friend did stress, however, the need of using cover crops such as sorghum and cowpeas, which are plowed under to enrich the soil and enable it to retain its fertility. The superintendent has been urging such cover crop use in the Valley for years, but thus far it has not been widely adopted.

Also demonstrated was a crop of red Bliss Triumph potatoes, whose yield at the experimental farm was about 300 bushels per acre through use of cover crops and a small amount of fertilizer. This is about twice the average for ordinary fields in the Valley.

Suggests White Type

Friend recommended use of the white potato, which appears to flourish in Valley soil. He expressed the belief the Valley has great possibilities for growing white potatoes during the winter season. At the demonstration the white potatoes were the best such an event has experienced in many months, according to a number of farm leaders who attended. R. G. Burwell of Edinburg, Hidalgo county farm agent, praised what he termed increasing interest in such demonstrations and the value they hold in the work of instructing Valley farmers in profitable practices.

"Mr. Friend has not done anything with his experimental potato crops at the station that cannot be duplicated by the average farmer if that farmer will apply himself," said Burwell.

Grimm Meeting

Revival Will Open In McAllen

McALLEN — B. B. Grimm, well known East Texas evangelist, will open his scheduled revival meeting in McAllen Sunday night under a huge tent whose erection was completed the past week.

Grimm plans to continue the meeting for at least four weeks. He conducted a similar campaign here several years ago that attracted large crowds. While no local church is sponsoring the meeting this season, several local churches have announced they will dismiss Sunday night services to join with the Grimm meeting. Services will be held each night under the tent.

Location of the tent is at the corner of Twelfth Street and Beech Avenue, two blocks from the business district.

Bledsoe, Packer

Sponsoring Novel Display At Fair

HARLINGEN—Ralph Bledsoe and Claire Packer are building a novel display in the Exhibit Building at the Mid-Winter Fair grounds.

The exhibit will be in two sections, with one part showing the Arroyo Colorado with water flowing down the stream and carrying boats, while the other is a highway scene, traversing Valley towns.

Credit Group Holds

Meet To Name Heads

HARLINGEN—Sixth annual stockholders meeting of the Valley Production Credit Association will be held Monday beginning at 1 p. m. at the Woman's Building in Harlingen. It was announced here Saturday. Robert Ray of Lyford, president of the board, will preside.

Election of new directors and report of the past year's activities will be high points of Monday's meeting. Ray is urging all stockholders to attend the important meeting. The association has some 300 stockholders.

\$10,000 Project

McAllen Ford Plant Will Enlarge

McALLEN—Construction of the \$10,000 addition to the Boggs Motor Sales garage here will get under way within the next 10 days. Clyde Hollon, manager, announced Saturday.

The addition to the service department of the garage will be located at the south end of the present building. The new construction will add space 100 feet long and 80 feet wide, Hollon said.

Expansion of the McAllen garage was caused by an increase in business, the manager said, and a desire to give patrons the best service possible.

Conrad Thibaut, Protege Of Coolidge Appears In Concert Here January 18

Noted Baritone Is To Give Recital In Valley

HARLINGEN — Protege of an ex-president floor walker in a department store, nationally famous radio star—these are some of the highlights in the life of Conrad Thibaut, American baritone who is coming here for a recital on January 18 at Municipal Auditorium.

It was Calvin Coolidge who encouraged Thibaut, then in his teens, to try out for a scholarship at the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia. The ex-president and Mrs. Coolidge heard him singing in a church choir in Northampton and sought him out after service. They complimented him on his voice and urged him to train for a professional career. Later Mr. Coolidge was instrumental in arranging for him to try for a Curtis scholarship. Young Thibaut won the scholarship and was able to coach with the famous baritone Emilio de Gogorza.

His scholarship course ended, Thibaut went to New York fired with ambition to start his career. But soon learned that vocal fame is an elusive goal. While he tried for a year to make the grade in Manhattan, he worked during the days as a floor walker in a department store. Finally, somewhat discouraged, he returned to Northampton and landed a job singing with a dance orchestra.

But Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge had not forgotten their young protege even though during those months of struggle in New York he had been too proud to appeal to them to use their influence in his behalf. Mr. Coolidge together with the choirmaster of the church was instrumental in sending the boy back to Philadelphia for further study, which opened in his being given a contract by the Philadelphia Grand Opera Company. At first he had inconsequential roles or even sang in the chorus. His big chance came one night when the leading baritone became ill only an hour or so before he was scheduled to appear. The management sought frantically for a substitute. Finally in desperation they took Thibaut, who happened to know the part, out of the chorus and with grave misgivings let him go on in the stellar role. The young baritone received such an ovation that he was immediately assigned to sing another performance of the same opera. Other important roles followed.

Thibaut also began singing over a local Philadelphia radio station. There he attracted the attention of a National Broadcasting Company talent scout who brought him to New York. Soon he was being heard on many of the most important and remunerative commercial programs. He is now regarded as one of the outstanding broadcasting baritones.

SANTA ROSA MEET IS SET

Housing Program To Be Explained

SANTA ROSA — Farmers and their families from throughout this section have been invited to a meeting to be held here Tuesday night to hear an explanation of proposals to extend the United States housing program into the rural precincts. Call for the meeting to be held at the Santa Rosa school was issued by W. P. Clementz and C. J. Zahl, both leaders in farm organization activities.

Speakers for the program include Mr. Volney W. Taylor, chairman of the Brownsville Housing Authority, and W. E. Talbot, manager of the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce and member of the authority; County Judge Oscar C. Dancy and County Commissioner A. A. Kimmell.

The Santa Rosa meeting will be the second rural meeting to be held in the campaign that has been launched by the Brownsville authority. Messrs. Clementz and Zahl attended the first meeting held a week ago at El Jardin.

It was explained at that first meeting that initial efforts have been instituted to set up a Cameron county authority in anticipation of final enactment of legislation now pending to provide for a definite rural housing program for farm owners, tenant farmers and share croppers. The pending law carries a separate appropriation of \$200,000,000 for the work.

Sun-Dine To Open McAllen Cannery

McALLEN—The Sun-Dine Cannery Co. will operate their McAllen plant during the current season. I. W. Barnes, manager, said Saturday.

Sun-Dine, processors of citrus juice, will operate locally this year for the first time in two seasons. Barnes, who arrived in McAllen several days ago to make preparations for opening the cannery, said a definite date had not been set for beginning operations.

J. E. Lewis will be plant foreman.

Khouri To Address Presbyterian Class

BROWNSVILLE — The Dr. Bell Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church here will have Fred J. Khouri, high school instructor, as principal speaker at its meeting Tuesday night. County Attorney Jack Wiech said Saturday.

The session will begin at 7 p. m., with dinner to be served by the women's auxiliary, in the church basement.

JAP FREIGHTER DOCKS IN AERA

Akagi Maru Tops Busy Week

(See Picture Adjoining Column.)
BROWNSVILLE—The three-year-old, trim Motorship Akagi Maru, 9,400-ton Japanese freighter, docked Saturday at the Port of Brownsville to load for Yokohama, Osaka and Kobe.

First Nippon Yusen Kaisya (NYK) line vessel to dock in the Valley, the sleek, streamlined freighter averaged 17 knots per hour on her voyage here from Boston, Mass.

The freighter is one of four craft listed at the Port of Brownsville this week-end. Port Director F. W. Hofmotel said.

Returning to Port Arthur on Saturday was the Barge Tulsa, in tow of the Tug South American, after discharging about 350,000 gallons of gasoline and kerosene.

Sails Sunday
The SS Southfolk of the Moore-Mack Line docked Saturday, and will sail Sunday noon for the Atlantic seaboard. The SS Texas Banker of the Newtex Line, is due Sunday.

The huge Japanese vessel is one of the 152 ships belonging to the NYK line, the pride of the Japanese merchant marine, a steamship line upon which the sun never sets.

Regular service from Japan to Europe, America, Australia, India, China and other parts of the world is maintained by NYK. The Philen Shipping Company is agents here for the line.

Visitors will not be allowed to board the vessel, in accordance with government regulations, but the ship can be seen from the docks.

Second In Valley
The SS Akagi Maru is the second Japanese ship to dock at a Valley port. First was the SS Kimikawa Maru which left here last August 22 for Japan.

Captain H. Tanaka, accompanied by Purser M. Kurimoto and Assistant Purser N. Takahashi, were shown about Brownsville and Matamoros by Gilbert Philen on Saturday afternoon.

The Jap vessel is to sail Tuesday daybreak for Port Arthur. After leaving the East Texas port, it will head for Cristobal and Japan.

On The Air

Baptist Services To Be Broadcast

HARLINGEN—Rev. Douglas Carver, pastor of the First Baptist Church, announced Saturday he would conduct an hour's broadcast each Sunday, from 11 to 12 noon, over radio station KGFI, Harlingen. Reverend Carver said he had designed the program of sermon and music primarily for shut-ins who would have no opportunity to attend church.

Texas Sales Tax To Be Spotlights In '40 Campaign, Said

AUSTIN—(P)—Announcement of Rep. Robert Derringer for governor who viewed here Saturday night as strengthening the possibility that the general sales tax will be the principle issue in the approaching campaign.

Whether it will speed Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's disclosure of his intentions in regard to seeking re-nomination as a subject of speculation. Nearly all observers believe O'Daniel will try for the traditional second term but he has said nothing definite on the matter.

Civic Committees Arrange Meetings

McALLEN—Two McAllen Chamber of Commerce committees will hold meetings during the coming week.

Fidelio Guerra, chairman, has called a meeting of the foreign relations group at 3 p. m. Tuesday at the chamber building, when organization of the committees will be completed. A discussion of oil field road signs will mark the meeting of the petroleum committee under Chairman H. H. Hensley at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday at the chamber.

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WOMAN'S SISTER INJURED

McALLEN — Mrs. Frank Kremenek of McAllen left Saturday for San Antonio following receipt of news that her sister had been injured in an auto accident there.



Conrad Thibaut, In Valley Concert.

McAllen Plant To Process Mexican Pineapple Soon

McALLEN—Grapefruit juice canning operations were underway today at the Christensen, Inc. cannery in McAllen where a 72,000-case pack of beans has just been completed.

E. H. Carlton, vice president and manager of the plant said the firm planned to run 750,000 cases of grapefruit juice this season, in No. 2 and 46-ounce cans. Carlton also announced that Steve Parish, long-time McAllen resident, has joined the plant as field man, purchasing grapefruit and vegetables.

The McAllen Christensen plant will employ an average of 35 persons with a weekly payroll approximating \$1,000, Carlton said. The cannery will be in operation from nine to 10 months a year, handling grapefruit, beans, tomatoes and pineapples.

One of the largest processing plants in the Valley, \$10,000 was spent recently on additions and new machinery, which was already well equipped with modern processing fixtures.

Carlton said the firm expected to meet with good success in canning pineapples juice. The pineapples will come from a point 200 miles south of Tampico, Mexico. They will be shipped by rail to Reynosa and trucked to McAllen.

"The Mexican pineapples are superior to the Hawaiian product because crops are rotated in the southern republic," the manager asserted. "The same land is used year after year in Hawaii; hence the quality is not as good."

The recent bean pack was very successful, said Carlton, "as high a quality as ever packed in the Southwest." The markets stiffened last week and the pack generally met with favorable conditions.

Carlton believes the canning industry in the Valley will reach enormous proportions," the manager declared. "The development and use of canned goods has doubled in the last 10 years."

Carlton came to McAllen from Fort Worth, where he was head of the "M" system of grocery stores. The McAllen plant was purchased some time ago from S. L. Miller and the City State Bank and Trust Company.

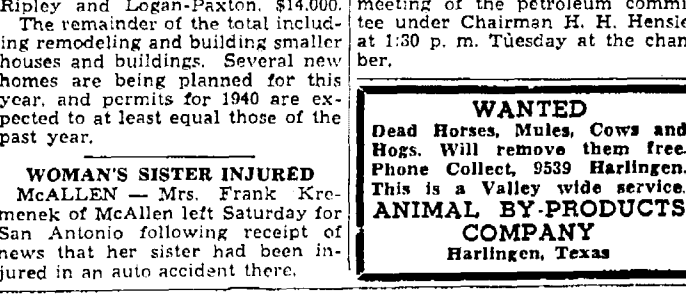
Permits Soar

Mercedes Building Is \$43,000 In 1939

MERCEDES — Building permits in the City of Mercedes approximated \$43,000 for the year, according to Building Inspector Art Bell. Among the list of buildings were the following new structures and the cost of their construction: Dr. M. R. Laeler, home, \$4,000; C. A. Ripley, home, \$6,000; James A. Smith, home, \$5,000; remodeling Lang home, \$1,200; addition to Brown and Williams produce shed, \$2,000; two shipping sheds for C. A. Ripley and Logan-Paxton, \$14,000.

The remainder of the total including remodeling and building smaller houses and buildings. Several new homes are being planned for this year, and permits for 1940 are expected to at least equal those of the past year.

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FROM LAND OF RISING SUN



Far from the Land of the Rising Sun are, left to right, N. Takahashi, assistant purser; Captain H. Tanaka, and M. Kurimoto, purser, of the Motorship Akagi Maru, shown with Gilbert Philen, extreme right, of the Philen Shipping Company, agent for the Japanese NYK line. The vessel is loading at the Port of Brownsville.

CUSTOM RULE EASING HINTED

Exceptions Made In Certain Cases

BROWNSVILLE—Stringent customs regulations instituted recently, with seizure of cars for any failure to declare goods entering the United States, are to be modified, it was understood here Saturday.

Harry P. Hornby, collector of customs for this district, Friday forwarded a radiogram he received from the treasury department to Col. W. E. Talbot, Chamber of Commerce manager.

It stated, "Letter follows to advise seizure of vehicles not required in cases of technical violations, or those involving negligible quantities of merchandise with no aggravating circumstances."

Two Boys Accused Of Petty Stealing

McALLEN—Two Latin-American boys, 11 and nine years old, were paroled to their parents by Justice of the Peace T. J. Powell Saturday after being arrested on charges of petty theft.

Chief of Police Noah Cannon said the boys were brought to the police station by merchants. Toy pistols and pencils were recovered where they had been hidden in the College Heights addition to McAllen. Cannon said the articles were valued at about 75 cents.

Real Estate Men Plan Monday Meet

McALLEN—Members of the McAllen Real Estate Association will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the chamber of commerce building to discuss "Real Estate Values and Appraisals." The discussion is aimed at acquainting business men and residents with true land values in the community so such figures may be made available to tourists and newcomers.

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Dr. Rea Of Minnesota Specializing In Stomach And Intestinal Diseases At Harlingen

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Thursday, Jan. 25th
ONE DAY ONLY

Hours: 9:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Dr. Rea, registered and licensed by the state, specializing in Stomach, Liver, Bladder, Bowels, Kidney, Heart, Nerves, Gout, and Skin Diseases, without surgical operation, and with low cost to the patient. Treats diseases of women, slow growth and bed-wetting in children.

Dr. Rea has been coming to Texas for many years and has many satisfied patients in stomach ulcer, Colitis, chronic appendicitis, gallstones, rupture, rheumatism, obesity, pelagra, leg ulcer, dropsy, nose, throat, lung, bronchial diseases, and long standing chronic diseases.

He uses the hypodermic injection method for relief and eradication of piles, tubercular glands, small tumors, vaginal growth in women, and non-healing, suspicious looking growths.

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The model illustrated is the Buick Super model 51 four-door touring sedan \$1109 delivered at Flint, Mich. White sidewall tires additional.*

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RFC FINANCES ASSIST SEVEN WATER UNITS

Over Seven Millions Loaned In Valley

McALLEN—Seven Valley irrigation districts have received approximately \$7,000,000 in loans and grants from the Public Works Administration for improving and expanding their systems, according to figures compiled here Saturday.

The loans totaled \$6,210,000, of which \$6,000,000 is still outstanding. Outright grants reached \$1,718,240.34.

Biggest loan and grant went to the Willacy County Irrigation District, which received a loan of \$3,963,000 and a grant of \$890,000 March 14, 1934. Still outstanding as of Jan. 1, 1940 was \$3,610,000. The district defaulted a \$25,000 March, 1939, principal payment.

The Hidalgo County Water Control and Improvement District No. 7 at Mission received a loan of \$423,000 and a grant of \$33,000 Jan. 1, 1934. Still owing is \$373,000, with no defaults.

The PWA loaned \$400,000 to Hidalgo County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 at Edinburg, with eight grants totalling \$101,550.34. Outstanding is \$373,000, with no defaults.

Hidalgo County Water Improvement District No. 2 at San Juan received a loan of \$1,769,000 and a grant of \$432,430. Outstanding is \$1,009,000, with no defaults.

A loan of \$100,000 went to Hidalgo County Water Improvement District No. 6 at Edinburg, with eight grants totalling \$137,250. The amount outstanding is \$94,000, with no defaults.

Hidalgo County Water Control and Improvement District No. 6 at Mission received a loan of \$303,000 and a grant of \$94,000. Still owing is \$209,000, with no defaults.

The PWA loaned \$379,000 to the Donna Irrigation District and granted \$137,250. The amount outstanding is \$339,000, with no defaults.

Gains Shown Seaboard Life Shows 1939 Increase

HARLINGEN—Emmett O. Anglin, Valley district manager for the Seaboard Life Insurance Company, in reviewing activity of his company during 1939, said here Saturday that as usual, the firm made substantial gains in insurance in force and in assets.

Anglin said he felt the Seaboard Company has an outstanding record in investments, since the company has never had a bond in default nor a real estate loan in arrears. The Rio Grande Valley agency for the company made a very nice record during 1939, Anglin added, and plans are being made to an even better year in 1940.

Anglin is one of Harlingen's pioneer citizens, having lived here for 30 years. He was engaged in banking business for some 10 years before entering the insurance business. He is a member of the Commodore Club and the President's Cabinet, honor organization of the Seaboard Company, according to Burke Baker, company president. Membership in these clubs is gained only through exceptional production.

Rural Housing For Brownsville Urged

BROWNSVILLE—Application for a rural housing project in the Brownsville environs was made Friday by Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, chairman of the Brownsville Housing Authority.

Mrs. Taylor said a survey would be launched immediately to determine the amount of money necessary for the work, which would be located within a five-mile radius of Brownsville. The application was forwarded to Marshall W. Amis, Fort Worth regional director of the United States Housing Authority.

Harlingen Building Permits Increasing

HARLINGEN—New construction in Harlingen leaped to \$7,250 for January Friday, with issuance of permits totaling \$2,045, Building Inspector R. P. Bledsoe said.

Permit was issued to J. R. Collins for construction of a frame residence, 30 by 32, estimated to cost \$2,000; and to W. C. Barnes for building of one room to cost \$45. Nine permits had been issued to Friday, Bledsoe said.

Fort Brown Troops May Return Soon

BROWNSVILLE—Unofficial reports Friday indicated Valley troops stationed at Fort Bliss for winter maneuvers would be returned to Fort Brown here and to Fort Ringgold, Rio Grande City, about February 1.

Major John R. Thornton, in command of the Fort Brown skeleton force, said "no such information" had been received at the garrison.

Willacy Nazarenes Plan Zone Rally

RAYMONDVILLE—A Zone Rally of the Nazarene Church was held in Raymondville on Saturday. Representatives from churches throughout the Valley attended the all-day meeting.

Sunday night services will close the evangelistic services that have been held for the past two weeks under the leadership of Rev. E. D. Messer of the Nazarene Church in McAllen.

TAX COLLECTOR DIES

LUBOCK—(P)—Sam W. McKee, 69, of Ralls, former tax collector of Fannin county, died Thursday night of a heart ailment.

Premiums For Fair

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is a partial list of premiums to be offered at the Valley Mid-Winter Fair. Other premiums for various departments will be printed daily in The Valley Morning Star.

FLORAL EXHIBIT

1. Each exhibitor is placed upon his or her honor in the matter of being eligible for the class or classes in which they are entered.
2. Exhibits must be ready for the judges at 2:00 p.m., January 23.
3. Only committee staging the exhibition will be allowed in hall or building during staging of the show prior to judging. Exhibitors will deliver their entries to the receiving committee at the door.
4. When the number of plants or flowers in any class is fixed, the exhibition of any greater or less number disqualifies.
5. Friday morning will be set aside for the renewal or refreshing of any entries.
6. After the entries are arranged they will be under the exclusive charge of the Flower Show Management and not even the owner shall have the right to remove them until after the exhibition is closed at which time each exhibitor will be checked out.
7. All exhibitors must be at the tent Monday, January 29, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to receive ribbons, containers and other properties.

Garden Club Division

1. Garden Club members will be permitted to enter exhibits in the open Amateur Class, but are not eligible for sweep stake prizes in open Amateur Class.
2. Flowers entered by Garden Club members must be grown by themselves, except in all Class B entries; however, flowers must be Valley grown.
3. Not more than one entry in a class shall be made by any member.
4. Each club will be responsible for its own receiving and staging committees which must not exceed four. This committee will receive and place the exhibits of its club.
5. Under the classification of Entries all clubs will compete against each other.

Cash prizes of \$20.00, \$15.00, \$10.00, and \$5.00 will be given to the four clubs accumulating the most points.

- I. Totals number of points won by club members on entries:
 - 1st Prize 5 points—Blue Ribbon
 - 2nd Prize 3 points—Red Ribbon
 - 3rd Prize 2 points—Yellow Ribbon
 - 4th Prize 1 point—White Ribbon
- II. Arrangement of display area. Any additional decorative plants or material may be used.
 - 1st Prize 50 points
 - 2nd Prize 35 points
 - 3rd Prize 25 points
 - 4th Prize 15 points
- III. 10 points—Correct and Suitable labeling. All entries will be judged for cultural perfection or artistry and scored as follows:
 - (A) Cultural Perfection 35
 - Foliage 15
 - Size 15
 - Stem 15
 - Substance 10
 - Color 10

(B) Artistry—The addition of 1 to 3 different kinds of flowers is permissible in this class, but Primary line of flowers should follow the entry specifications.

- Proportion and Balance 25
- Design and Originality 25
- Color Combination 20
- Relation to Container 20
- Condition 10

Classification Of Entries

1. (A) 3 Roses—any color.
2. (B) Arrangement of not more than 12 Roses.
3. (B) Best Display of Polyantha Roses.
4. (A) 3 Spikes—Any color.
5. (B) Artistic Arrangement of 12 to 18 Spikes.
6. (A) 1 Bloom—Single.
7. (A) 1 Bloom—Double.
8. (B) Artistic Arrangement—5 to 12 Blooms.
9. (B) Artistic arrangement—purple.
10. (B) Artistic arrangement—red.
11. (B) Artistic arrangement—rust.
12. (B) Flowering shrub or tree.
13. (B) Flowering vines.

Annual Flowers

14. (B) Calendula
15. (B) Daisies
16. (B) Marigold—African
17. (B) Marigold—French
18. (B) Nasturtium
19. (B) Snapdragons
20. (B) Sweet Peas
21. (B) Zinnia
22. (B) Pansies
23. Miniature Arrangement.

Junior Garden Clubs

Mrs. George Krumb, Chairman

Cash prizes of \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00 to be given to the three individuals receiving most points.

Judged:—

1. Any Valley grown flowers in arrangement—must be arranged by exhibitor.
2. Miniature arrangement.

Commercial Florists

George Fletcher, Jr., Chairman

Cash prizes of \$25.00, \$15.00 and \$10.00 will be given to three receiving most points.

To be judged for the following:

- 30—Staging and arranging of arena.
- 30—Artistic arrangement and effect.
- 25—Quality of blooms.
- 10—Suitability and quality of plant material and other accessories.
- 5—Correct and suitable labeling.

* May display any flowers, plants or material used by his establishment.

Open Amateur Class

Mrs. Frank Grimsell and Mrs. S. M. Harvey, Co-chairmen

Open to all amateurs who grow flowers for pleasure.

To be grown and arranged by exhibitor.

Exhibitors may use vases, bowls or baskets.

A committee will receive and place exhibits.

1. Cash prizes of \$10.00, \$5.00 and \$4.00 to the three individuals accumulating greatest number of first prize points.

- 1st Prize 5 points
- 2nd Prize 3 points
- 3rd Prize 2 points

2. Prizes will be given as follows to every class:

- 1st Prize 50 cents—Blue Ribbon
- 2nd Prize 30 cents—Blue Ribbon
- 3rd Prize 20 cents—Blue Ribbon

Classification

1. (A) 3 Roses—any color.
2. (B) Artistic arrangement of 6 to 12 Roses.
3. (A) 3 Spikes—any color.
4. (B) Artistic arrangement of 6 to 18 Spikes.
5. (A) 3 Blooms—Single.
6. (A) 3 Blooms—Double.
7. (B) Artistic arrangement of 5 to 12 Blooms.

Bougainvillea

8. (B) Artistic arrangement—any color.
9. (B) Artistic arrangement—native flowers or shrubs.
10. (B) Artistic arrangement—Berries.

Annual Flowers

11. (B) Calendula.
12. (B) Daisies
13. (B) Marigold—African.
14. (B) Marigold—French.
15. (B) Nasturtium.
16. (B) Sweet Peas.
17. (B) Snapdragons
18. (B) Zinnia.
19. (B) Pansies.
20. (A) 1 Foliage Plant.
21. (A) 1 Blooming Plant.

Weslaco Kiwanians Hear Alex Bowie

WESLACO—The Kiwanis Club met Wednesday noon at the Cortez with Alex Bowie of San Benito as the guest speaker for the luncheon. His topic dealt with history of the post office department.

Tom Brown was welcomed as a new member to the Kiwanis Club, and Joe Sloan of San Benito, was a visitor with Mr. Cochran, manager of the Weslaco migratory camp as a visitor.

W. H. Baxter, Jr., is club president and presided during a short business session.

Negro Pastor To Be In Willacy

RAYMONDVILLE—R. N. Hogan, negro minister from Los Angeles, Calif., will preach in the Church of Christ at Raymondville on Sunday at the morning worship service. He will return to Harlingen for the afternoon services.

GUESTS FROM MICHIGAN

ALAMO—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cloughly have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Strause and children of Wheeler, Michigan.

MANY ATTEND TOURIST FETE

Crowd Of 290 Sets Record For Year

McALLEN—Two hundred-ninety winter visitors, the largest crowd this year, attended the regular tourist party Thursday evening at Legion hall.

Mrs. D. D. Rider had charge of the program for the evening and most of the numbers were given by people visiting in the A. B. C. trailer park this winter.

The program included: Vocal duet, Lola and Mary Polomoi; musical saw solo, Arturo Sarabia; tap dance, Carol Spielman; vocal duet, Mary Polomoi and Arturo Sarabia; tap dance, Marilyn Gahan, accompanied on trumpet by James Gahan; vocal solo, Mrs. Rider; mock wedding with Mrs. S. Jewell as soloist and Mrs. Brewer and William Rosolsky at the piano and piano accordion. Taking part in the wedding were: Bride, K. Kraklow; groom, Mrs. R. M. Spielman; maid of honor, Louis Tractor; bridesmaid, Dr. Tracy; usher, Mrs. Clark; flower girl, Mr. Plantz; ring bearer, R. M. Spielman; bride's father, Mrs. Nellie Kraklow; minister, Dr. D. D. Rider. The bride's bouquet was fashioned from lily white turnips cut into roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor carried an arm bouquet of rose fashioned from red radishes and the bridesmaid carried an arm bouquet of gladioli cut from orange carrots. The flower girls sprinkled grapefruit and oranges in the path of the bride. Thus the wedding of Mr. Grapefruit and Miss Orange. The wedding party enjoyed a supper following the ceremony. The other accompanist on the program was Mrs. William Rosolsky.

Court Of Honor

San Juan Boy Scout Event Planned

SAN JUAN—Demonstrations of scout work and stunts by the four troops in the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo district will be presented at the monthly court of honor at the San Juan Community building Monday at 7:30 p. m.

Douglas Pierre and James Jensen of Pharr will be advanced to the ranks of second class scouts; Joe George will receive a merit badge for firemanship; Tusten Stugard will be awarded the star scout rank. The highest award will be that of Eagle Scout to John Ring of Alamo. The public is invited to attend the ceremony which will be in charge of Rev. J. Betty Smith, advancement chairman for the district.

Prof. Hannum Speaks At Lions Meeting

DONNA—Professor Fred Hannum, again living in Donna after an absence of more than 20 years, spoke of his trip around the world to the Donna Lions Club at their regular luncheon on Thursday.

Mr. Hannum was the first manager of the Donna sugar mill sugar plantation and irrigation system. Dr. C. Hyder, recently moved to Donna, transferred his Lion's membership to the local club. Sam Bennett of Weslaco, O. C. Emery of McAllen, and Walter Lysinger of Edinburg, were visiting Lions while George Fake of Weslaco was the only guest.

Reynosa Reports On Telephone Service

REYNOSA, Mexico—The new exchange telephone service put into operation here November 21 now has 103 phones, officials of the Mexican Telephone Company said Friday.

There had been but one telephone in the city before the new service was inaugurated. Calls to other cities in Mexico or the United States must be made through the McAllen, Texas, office at present, until completion of the line to Monterrey.

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Brownsville Courts Collect Many Fines

BROWNSVILLE—Fines assessed in 81 complaints here during December totaled \$1122.80, as compared with 75 misdemeanors and a total of \$1305.30 in November, records from justice of peace and city corporation courts here revealed Friday.

December fines in city court totaled \$469, in Judge Fred Reico's court, \$225.60, and in Judge George J. Krause's court, \$428.20.

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Mercedes Firemen Plan To Stage Annual Domino Tournament Soon; Entries Already Are Pouring In Fast

Mercedes—Interest is mounting high in the Mercedes Volunteer Fire Department sponsored Fifth Annual Domino Tournament to begin January 29, in the Mercedes City Hall. Entries are pouring in fast, not only from Mercedes, but from many towns in the Valley, according to Fire Marshal R. L. Yearwood. For the convenience of Valley players, the following rules have been announced:

1. Each contestant's name will be placed in a hat from which it will be drawn by a blindfolded person. Contestants will be numbered in rotation, beginning with No. 1 and ending with No. 128. Contestants, 1, 2, 3 and 4 will play at table 1; Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 will play at table No. 2 and so on until each contestant has been assigned a number and a table.

2. Contestants at each table will draw for first down.

3. There will be no partners. Each contestant will play for himself and at the end of five games the player with the largest total score will be declared the winner at that table, and will be advanced to the semi-finals. Losers at each table will be eliminated from further participation for prizes.

4. There will be four preliminary rounds of 32 players each, from which will emerge 32 semi-finalists who will play a round of five games to determine the eight finalists.

5. The eight finalists will play (at two tables) five "cut-throat games," the winner at each table to receive ten dollars. The winners at each of these two tables will then play three games "head-up," the winner of two-best-out-of-three to be declared the champion, and receive an additional ten dollars.

6. Accepted rules for dominoes as played in Mercedes will govern play.

7. Score cards will be provided each player, on which he will keep not only his score, but the scores of his opponents at the same table.

8. Each entrant will be given a stamped, self-addressed post card on which he will indicate whether or not he will play for himself, or a substitute, if they so desire.

9. In case any contestant fails to show up on the date he is scheduled to play, and has no substitute, the table will play without him, and he will be automatically eliminated. Contestant coming late may get in game by taking same score as low man at that table.

10. Entrance fee, \$1.00, which goes to Fireman's Club room fund. Tickets may be had from any member of the Mercedes Volunteer Fire Department. The games start at 8 o'clock Monday night, January 29.

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Ten School Bands To Lead Parade Of States At Valley Mid-Winter Fair

CAMPIONSHIP GROUP FROM WESLACO DUE

Big Crowd Expected At Unique Event

HARLINGEN — Parade of the States to open the Valley Mid-Winter Fair here on Tuesday morning, January 23, will not lack for music with 10 Valley high school bands already promised and at least three more expected to enter the parade, according to Judge Menton Murray, Lions club chairman for the parade.

In addition to the Harlingen A and B bands, under Director Phil Murray, school bands have accepted the invitation of the committee and are coming from Raymondville, Lyford, San Benito, Los Fresnos, La Feria, Mission, Mercedes and Weslaco.

Free Concert
In addition to participating in the Parade of the States on the opening day of the fair, the Weslaco State high school, championship band will give a free concert in municipal auditorium at Fair Park at 3 p. m. on Sunday, January 28, closing day of the fair, Murray announced.

The parade itself is expected to attract a record crowd for the Rio Grande Valley, since it is to be entered with 13 floats now under construction, representing the 48 states, the District of Columbia and Canada. A duchess is to be elected from each of the states by the tourists. The duchess must be a bona fide tourist in the Valley and there is no age limit.

Queen Orange will be chosen from the duchesses, the honor to be given to the duchess receiving the highest number of votes. She will be privileged to choose her own King Grapefruit, so long as she does not select her husband, fair officials have decreed.

Lions In Charge
Members of the Lions Club have charge of arrangements for the parade and now state they believe fully 500 or more automobiles will be entered in the parade, since every tourist in the Valley has been invited to enter his car, to follow immediately after the float representing his state.

All floats are being built by the Mid-Winter Fair Association and there will be no charge made for tourists to enter the parade.

Parish Called

Vestrymen Election Is Due Sunday

BROWNSVILLE — The annual parish meeting of the Church of the Advent here will be held Sunday at 4 p. m. at the parish house, the Rev. Eugene W. Hirst, rector, announced Saturday.

Four vestrymen are to be elected for a term of three years, and five delegates will be chosen to the Diocesan council which meets January 21-23 in Corpus Christi.

Following adjournment, the woman's auxiliary will serve sandwiches and coffee at a social hour.

Vestrymen retiring in 1940 are: A. K. Black, J. T. Canales, E. M. Merriam and S. S. Nye. All communicants in good standing over 21 years of age are entitled to vote.

All nominations for vestrymen will be made from the floor. Reports and other parish business will be heard.

Rio Grande City Bank Directorate Wins Re-Election

RIO GRANDE CITY — Directors were re-elected here late this week as stockholders of the First State Bank and Trust Company held their annual meeting.

The directorate includes H. P. Guerra, president; F. D. Guerra, vice president; Medardo Hinojosa, chairman; Juan Hinojosa and C. T. Valle. In addition to these, officers include B. A. Spillar, vice president and cashier; and J. A. Garza, assistant cashier.

Capital structure of the bank was set out as follows: Capital, \$50,000; surplus, \$5,000; debentures, \$15,000; undivided profits, \$7,826.89; and deposits, \$378,736.89.

Incarinate Academy Will Give Annual Event January 26

BROWNSVILLE — The annual entertainment of the Incarnate Word Academy, usually given in early spring, will be held Friday, January 26, at the Junior College auditorium, and during the 87th anniversary of the school March 7.

The children of the primary and pre-primary classes will take part in an action song "Little Lads and Lassies Gay."

The second, third, fourth and fifth grades will present "The Princess Has a Birthday," a toy orchestra opera.

The sixth and seventh grades will offer "Who Is Nancy?" and a folk dance and song.

Valley Visitor Is Injured In Crash

McALLEN — Mrs. J. T. Walthall of San Antonio and a friend, Mrs. Lemon of the same city, were injured Saturday in an auto crash near Corpus Christi while on route to McAllen to visit Mrs. Walthall's sister, Mrs. David Taylor.

They were confined to a Corpus Christi hospital. No reports on their conditions were available here.

Mrs. Walthall owns a winter home at Pharr.

900-Year-Old Cypress Tree Saved When Cabinet-Maker Ignored Sale

Hidalgo Tree May Be Largest, Oldest In Valley

By MINNIE GILBERT
MISSION — Lack of interest on the part of a cabinet maker saved destruction of a 900-year-old cypress tree, the biggest and probably the oldest tree in the Valley.

If there should be an increase in demand for cabinet wood, it is more than possible that a landmark that must once have stood in a swampy area will topple 50 feet to earth in a heavy mesquite thicket southwest of Mission.

Age of the tree, estimated by J. E. Pittman, Pharr, landscape engineer for the State Highway Department, is based upon the diameter of the tree trunk which is 90 inches. Scientists have reported that the Southern cypress (Taxodium distichum) increases its diameter by an inch every 10 years. The venerable tree has a spread of about 75 feet.

It is growing near the Abram settlement on the old Military highway, at a point five miles west and about three miles west of Mission. The owner of the land on which it is located recently went to Mission to seek a buyer for a tree but his price of \$15 was refused by the cabinet-maker.

THE WEATHER
The Valley: Partly cloudy and much colder Sunday; Monday fair and slightly warmer. Strong northerly winds, diminishing Sunday night.

Okla. and New Mexico: Fair Sunday and Monday with little change in temperature.

West Texas: Fair Sunday and Monday. Colder south portions and in Panhandle Sunday.

East Texas: Partly cloudy and much colder Sunday; Monday fair and slightly warmer. Strong northerly winds on the coast, diminishing Sunday night.

The Tides
High tides Sunday: 7:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m.
Low tides Sunday: 12:40 a. m., 12:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m.

The tabular data are for the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a. m. C.S.T. yesterday.

Highest Lowest Precipitation Stations

Station	High	Low	Precip.
Abilene	55	42	.00
Albuquerque	52	34	.00
Alhambra	50	28	.00
Altamira	44	42	.34
Austin	61	41	.00
Bakersfield	50	34	.00
Chicago	30	26	.00
Cincinnati	37	33	.00
Cleveland	33	31	.00
Corpus Christi	60	58	.00
Dallas	58	39	.00
Del Rio	47	47	.00
Denver	30	15	.28
Dodge City	31	21	.00
El Paso	63	53	.00
Fort Smith	33	33	.00
Helena	25	15	.02
Houston	64	46	.00
Huron	25	18	1.06
Jacksonville	73	58	.00
Kansas City	27	18	.00
Los Angeles	65	51	.00
Memphis	68	40	.00
Minneapolis	70	51	.00
Mpls.-St. P.	70	51	.00
New Orleans	70	51	.00
Phoenix	44	34	.00
North Platte	24	14	.00
Oklahoma City	40	33	.00
Pasadena	70	56	.20
Phoenix	60	49	.00
St. Louis	29	18	.00
Salt Lake City	36	22	.00
San Antonio	60	48	.00
Shreveport	62	44	.00
Tampa	60	42	.00
Vicksburg	50	32	.02
Washington	38	32	.02
Wichita	20	10	.00
Wilmington	40	41	.00
Winnemucca	35	14	.04

FRUIT STATIONS

Station	High	Low	Precip.
Brownsville	82	64	.00
Corpus Christi	73	56	.00
Falfurrias	75	62	.00
Harlingen	74	64	.00
Laredo	75	57	.00
Winnemucca	60	60	.00

FLORIDA

Station	High	Low	Precip.
Bartow	78	65	.03
Borinquen	78	63	.02
Fort Myers	77	67	.00
Gainesville	87	80	.92
Hastings	71	58	.79
Orlando	77	60	.24

CALIFORNIA

Station	High	Low	Precip.
Orville	52	43	.08
Salinas	64	51	.00
Lindsay	64	53	.35
Santa Barbara	62	55	.17
Riverside	64	55	.07
Secedeno	64	54	.10
Imperial	60	34	.00

Flood Present 24-Hr. Precipitation

RIO GRANDE RIVER BULLETIN

Station	High	Low	Precip.
Laredo	27	2.3	0.00
Rio Grande City	21	0.7	+0.1
Hidalgo	21	1.8	0.00
Mercedes	21	4.8	0.00
Brownsville	18	2.1	0.01

There will be no material change in the river during the next 24 to 48 hours.

Road To Fair

Work Is Rushed Here On Paving

HARLINGEN — Base had been completed and topping was well under way on Fair Park road to the east entrance of Fair Park here, Mayor Hugh Ramsey said Saturday.

Mayor Ramsey said he expected the road to be completed within a week or two. He urged those going to Fair Park to use the south gate until the new stretch is completed.

Curb and gutter paving was in on the first block north of Filmore avenue on Tenth street, which is to be paved across town in the WPA-sponsored project, Mayor Ramsey said.

Some printing firms now use rubber plates for printing on wax paper, corrugated boxes, buclap and cloth sacks, and transparent wrapping material.



Granddaddy of all Valley trees, though very few cypress grow in this region, is the enormous Southern cypress growing in the brush southwest of Mission. Its age is estimated at 900 years. It's immense size may be gauged by the height of the man pictured against its trunk. (Photo by Jim Pittman)

'Y' Better Do Right By Little Nell, You Cur'

Little Theatre's Riotous Show Will Play For Three Nights At Club Royale

McALLEN — "Heh, heh, meh proud beauteh, I'll have you and the house, too," sneers Villain Paul Moore while the audience hisses and jeers.

On account of the villain is about to foreclose on Little Nell's house and her pore of paw hasn't got the wherewithal to pay the bill of mortgage.

It's all part of "The Drunkard's Daughter," Moore's own opus which will be presented by the Valley Little Theatre at Club Royale east of McAllen Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The time is 8:15 p. m., but the club will be open at 7 p. m. "to allow the audience to get mellow on beer."

"The Drunkard's Daughter" was first produced by Moore at Dallas and ran for six months. An old-fashioned, hilarious meller drammer, the five-act farce is particularly effective because of audience participation. The spectators hiss the villain, cheer for Little Nell and the hero, and even throw rolls at the performers.

The play will be presented in cabaret style. The audience will sit at tables and will be able to eat and drink during the entire performance. An olio will be presented after the play.

Valley Movies

North, Midwest To See Pictures

McALLEN — Four hundred feet of colored motion pictures with prominent scenes in McAllen and Upper Valley as their subject were taken Saturday by C. H. Britton, Jr., to be used in publicizing this area in the North and Midwest during the summer season.

Taken at the request of Dr. D. D. Rider of Minneapolis, Minn., national dental lecturer, the picture will be shown by the Minnesota doctor during lecture tours scheduled to be made during the spring and summer.

Cost of the pictures will be borne by the McAllen Chamber of Commerce with young Britton donating his services.

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MERCEDES TO SLICE RATES

Electric Reduction Is Given By CPL

MERCEDES — The Mercedes City Commission has voted to accept the Central Power and Light Company electric rates, which will mean a substantial reduction in electric bills for local consumers.

Effective by February 1st, the domestic service schedule will be based on a \$1.00 net per month rate for the first 11 kilowatt hours or fraction thereof, with a reducing scale effective for electricity used above the minimum. This schedule is available to residences, individual family apartments, and private rooming houses for all residential uses of electric service.

A new commercial service schedule will also be effective soon with \$1.00 per month for the first 11 kilowatt hours or fraction thereof being the minimum charge. A reducing scale will be used for above minimum consumption, it was brought out.

Edinburg Man Fined On Traffic Charges

McALLEN — Manuel de la Garza Reyna of Edinburg was charged with three violations of traffic laws in Justice of the Peace T. J. Powell's court Saturday. He was fined \$5 and costs (\$16) on one count and \$5 and costs (\$14) on each of the other two complaints.

Reyna's driving license was suspended for six months. The arrest was made by State Patrolman C. D. Mussey.

San Antonio Picked For Farmers Parley

DALLAS — (AP) — The Texas Agricultural Workers Association Saturday picked San Antonio for its next convention and Eugene Butler of Dallas, its next president.

O'Daniel Appoints Successor To Tatum

AUSTIN — (AP) — Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel said Saturday he had appointed District Attorney James Witherspoon of Hereford to succeed Reece Tatum, district judge at Dalhart, who died recently.

EXCHANGE IS \$90
REYNOSA, Mexico. — Dollars were being purchased here for 90 pesos Saturday.

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REAPPOINTED



Superintendent E. D. Kraner of the Los Fresnos schools this week was awarded a new contract for two years. He has served for nine years to date.

Reserve Corps

Reynosa, Matamoros To Get Troops

REYNOSA, Mexico. — Organization of reserve troops in Reynosa, Matamoros and Nuevo Laredo has been ordered by General Miguel Henriquez Guzman of Monterrey, chief of the 7th military zone.

General Guzman recently conferred with General J. Agustin Castro, minister of national defense, concerning the formation of the reserve corps.

E. D. KRANER IS RENAMED

Los Fresnos School Head Signed

(Picture In Adjoining Column)
LOS FRESNOS — At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Los Fresnos schools, E. D. Kraner, superintendent of schools for the past nine years, was awarded a two-year contract. C. C. Parrish, who has served as high school principal for three years, was also given a two-year contract.

Mrs. Joe Winston of San Benito, formerly a teacher in the Humble school system, was elected to fill the vacancy created in the Mexican school by the marriage of Miss Anne Echols to Jack Newton of Bisbee, Arizona, during the holiday season. The board also contracted C. H. Debusk as census enumerator and Robin M. Pate of Brownsville as tax assessor and collector for the coming year.

THREE PERSONS FINED
McALLEN — Three times were assessed by City Judge C. D. Martin Saturday. Jimmie Gaston was fined \$5 for being drunk. Sijfrodo Balder, \$10 for fighting and disturbing the peace, and Felipe Martinez, \$5 for petty theft.

Ex-Brownsville Man Is Campaign Chief For Portland C. C.

PORTLAND, Ore. — Walter W. Underwood, Jr., former resident of Brownsville, and graduate of Brownsville junior college, has just concluded work here on a campaign for new members and increased funds for the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

Over \$10,000 was raised for promotion work for the city of Portland, and several score new members were added to the rolls of the chamber.

Underwood became public relations director of the Portland chamber in October. He had held chamber positions in Sacramento and Houston, previously.

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WHEN: From 9 A. M. To 10 A. M.

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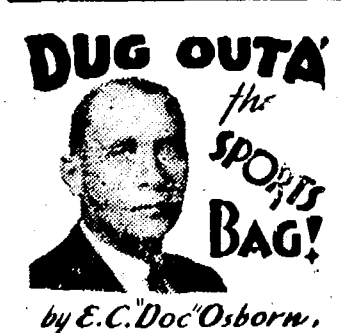
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by E.C. Doc Osborn.

DUG OUT the SPORTS BAG!

What Do You Think? We wonder just how many folks in the Rio Grande Valley would be seriously interested in making the Valley one of the state's leading sports centers.

Offhand, you will probably say, "Why, everyone is interested in such a move" but would you just be making words and nothing else. Unless you are prepared to give your time and energy to any proposed sensible plan.

For several years we have had a plan in mind that might work and one that would give the Valley a sports program that would not be equalled in the state. In fact we believe it could not fail to accomplish its objective.

No doubt you have either heard the writer discuss this personally or have read about it in this column. In case you haven't, we will, as briefly as possible, give you some of the highlights of our plan with the hope that you think it over seriously.

We would like to see the Rio Grande Valley Sports Association formed.

This organization would have as its membership every real sports fan in the Valley. And we do not have in mind a membership of a few hundred. We think there should be no less than 5,000 members and 10,000 would be much better.

First of all, you probably would be interested in what the annual dues to such an association would be. We believe they should be \$1 per year.

Each city in the Valley would be asked to form its own chapter. This would facilitate the organization plans, particularly to obtain members and collect dues. From each city's membership would come one member of the board of directors.

It would be the duty of the board of directors to name the officers of the association and to handle and disburse all funds of the association. Naturally the local boards would follow as closely as possible the dictates of their local membership.

Next we feel you might be interested in the purpose of organizing such an association. That is simple—to promote any sports events in the Rio Grande Valley.

For instance: Stage an annual golf tournament that would bring the leading pros to this possible aid to these sports events which are now annual affairs in the Valley. Such as—the Charro Days regatta at Brownsville; the fishing rodeo at Port Isabel; any other event now on the Valley program.

Make a concentrated effort to bring basketball clubs to the valley for spring training, giving assistance of financial aid to any city sponsoring a club in securing its quarters.

Stage a bowl football game. With all sights trained on the future rather than the first venture of this kind.

Stage an annual tennis tournament.

Be prepared to invite various sports associations to hold their annual meetings in the Rio Grande Valley. For instance—the Texas High School Coaches Association with its big game played in connection with the coaching school.

Be prepared to sponsor the state high school baseball tournament. And the state basketball tournament.

Be prepared to sponsor a semi-pro basketball tournament. No doubt there are many, many other worthy sports events that we have failed to mention.

Large Entry List Assured Annual Event

Mrs. McClendon Will Defend Title

HARLINGEN — Handsome gold and silver trophies for winners and runners-up in the Sixth Annual Lower Rio Grande Valley Women's Championship golf tournament are on display in the Harlingen golf course clubhouse, inspiring golfers to get in their qualifying scores before the deadline, Tuesday evening. Centering the display is the attractive Kirkland trophy, the annual award to medalist. Winner of this honor will be determined Tuesday after all scores for qualifiers have been turned in and the lowest score checked.

Qualifying Day All players competing for medalist place must qualify the final day, Tuesday, a new rule inaugurated this year to assure identical weather and playing conditions for all competitors. Mrs. Frank James, Fort Riley, Kansas, who earned the honor in the 1939 tournament is at hand at the golf course in readiness to attempt a repeat performance.

The tournament proper will get underway Wednesday, when Mrs. A. E. McClendon, Harlingen, time winner of the championship since beginning of the tournament, will defend her title of Valley champion won in 1939, against a fast field, which includes Mrs. A. J. LeFort, Jr., runner-up last year.

The seven qualifiers turning in the lowest scores will make up the championship flight in company with the champion, who by reason of her title need not qualify. Other flights will consist of eight players according to their scores with as many flights as players warrant. A nine-hole flight has been arranged for those who desire to compete in a shorter game.

Many Prizes In addition to the trophies, a galaxy of prizes have been presented to the tournament committee by business firms of Harlingen and San Benito. These awards will be presented to winners and runners-up in the consolation flights and to winners of the special events which will intersperse the matches during the three days' play.

All matches will be eighteen holes with the exception of the nine-hole event and the championship finals, the latter to go thirty-six holes. Following completion of all the final flights, contestants in the tournament will be guests of honor at a barbecue at the club house at which time all trophies and prizes will be presented to the winners. Friends and galleries are invited to attend the barbecue but should make their reservations at the club house by Friday noon. Plates will be thirty-five cents except for "vintners."

Charro Days Golf Tourney Event To Be Held At Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE—Invitations are being mailed out to golfers in all parts of the Valley inviting participants in the Charro Days Scotch tournament which is scheduled for Sunday, January 28, over the Brownsville Country Club course.

All Valley golfing couples are welcome to take part in this tournament—the first of its kind—which promises to be one of the largest Scotch events of the year.

Brownsville Country Club officials announced Saturday night a slight entry fee would be charged, and the fee would take care of both the Scotch play and the luncheon that follows the rounds. The entry price will be announced later.

The tournament is scheduled for the Sunday immediately preceding the Charro Days celebration here, February 1 to 5. A record entry list is expected.

Women Bowlers To Battle Men

BROWNSVILLE — Bulk and brawn will be pitted against curves and curls on the Brownsville bowling alleys Sunday night as the Pan American men's bowling team takes up a challenge of the Pan American Ladies' Clippers to see which can topple the pins to the best advantage.

The three game series, starting at 7:30 p. m., will be the first mapie smashing contest ever played in Brownsville between men's and women's teams. The public is invited to attend, and Lois Simonsen, captain of the Clippers, promises plenty of action.

In scheduled games during the week the Harlingen Outlaws and the Brownsville Gulf Bowlers whipped the Airport Aviators and the Paul's Auto Hospital Mechanics, respectively. The Gulf pin blasters strengthened their lead in the two-city bowling league.

Shearer and Ball of the Aviators rolled 534 and 537 respectively but the quint failed to click against the invading Hub City five. R. Armstrong was high for the Outlaws, Harlingen rolled 566 819 820-2429. Aviators rolled 566 819 825-2376.

In the Oilers-Mechanics game Go-forth was tops with a 523 series and Perkins took high honors for the garage men with a 507 for the three games. The Oilers won two of three games. Oilers rolled 842 840 771-2453. Mechanics rolled 817 788 850-2485.

A rain crow is not a crow nor is a water thrush a thrush, a night hawk a hawk nor a water-turkey a turkey.

Schoolboy Gridiron Coaches Will Hold Meet At Austin

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
ATHENS, Tex.—(AP)—Austin was selected by the executive committee of the Texas High School Football Coaches Association Saturday as the site of the seventh annual coaching school.

The school—known as the world's largest—will be held from August 4 to 10. The committee had not obtained the school instructors but hoped to finish up this business over the week-end. Contacts have been made.

Porkers Hand Steers First Loop Defeat

Teams Split Series At Fayetteville

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark.—(AP)—Arkansas' big Razorbacks bounced back into the Southwestern conference championship race Saturday night by handing the Texas Longhorns their first circuit defeat, 54-44.

Arkansas led almost throughout the battle to divide the two-game series. The Longhorns won Friday night, 52-33.

John Adams, the Porkers' All-Conference forward, scored 21 points before going out on personal fouls with two minutes left to play. Texas lost center W. D. Houpt on rough closing period, and Arkansas was deprived of the services of Guard Howard Hickey after 18 minutes in the last half.

The Longhorns tied the score four times in the first half and pulled within two points of the Porkers at the half.

Arkansas pulled away after the intermission, when the Longhorns went to pieces. The Porkers played smart basketball and gave Texas very few close-up shots.

Forward Chester Granville paced the Steers with 12 points. The same number tallied by the Forkers' John Freiburger.

Arkansas has played only the Texas series. The Steers now have won three and lost one.

The box score:

	Fg.	Pt.	Fl.	Pt.	Tp.
Hull, f.....	2	4	3	12	5
Granville, f.....	1	0	1	2	2
Coolley, f.....	0	0	1	0	1
Finley, f.....	0	0	0	0	0
King, f.....	2	1	4	5	5
Houpt, c.....	0	0	1	1	1
Kutner, c.....	0	0	1	1	1
Moers, g.....	2	7	2	11	5
Spears, g.....	3	1	3	7	7
Moore, g.....	0	1	3	1	1
Totals.....	14	18	21	44	27
Arkansas.....	Fg.	Pt.	Fl.	Pt.	Tp.
J. Adams, f.....	7	4	2	21	5
Pitts, f.....	2	0	2	4	2
Southerland, f.....	0	0	1	0	1
J. Freiburger, f.....	5	2	3	12	5
A. Freiburger, f.....	0	0	0	0	0
Hickey, g.....	4	0	4	8	8
Gammill, g.....	0	1	3	1	1
Mitchell, g.....	0	0	1	0	0
O. Adams, g.....	3	1	3	7	7
Totals.....	21	12	20	54	27

Free throws missed: Hull 2, Granville 1, Moers, Spears, Kutner, J. Adams, Pitts 3, J. Freiburger, Hickey 3, O. Adams 4.

Referee: Jack Sisco, Baylor; umpire, Carl Sears, Central Missouri.

'Ladies Day' Golf Date Is Changed

BROWNSVILLE — The weekly Ladies' Day at the Brownsville Country Club course—on which all women golfers are guests of the course for the day—has been changed from Tuesday to Thursday, effective this week, club officials announced.

Interest in the Ladies' Day affair is increasing week by week, the officials reported. Preceding the start of play at a. m. each Thursday, Zell Eaton, Oklahoma professional champion and Country Club course pro, gives group golfing instruction to the feminine devotees present.

DANNING MARRIES
NOGALES, Sonora, Mex.—(AP)—The marriage here Thursday of Harry Danning, 28, catcher for the New York Giants of the National League, and Deanne Nygard, 25, New York City, was disclosed by officials Saturday.

Labor Commissioner Ranks State's Leather Pushers

AUSTIN —(AP)—Houston, Laredo, Dallas, San Antonio and Sweetwater divided top honors Saturday in State Labor Commissioner Joe Kunschik's ranking of Texas boxers on the basis of their records in 1939.

Kunschik, who supervises boxing, placed Buddy Scott of Dallas at the top of the heavyweight class, Jimmy Webb of Houston, light heavyweight; Billy Pryor of Houston, middleweight; Kenny La Salle of Houston, welterweight; Lew Jenkins of Sweetwater, lightweight; Marcelina De La Rosa (K. O. Borardo) of Laredo, featherweight; Gasimiro Sanchez of San Antonio, bantamweight; and Joe Torres of Laredo, flyweight.

Kunschik said he was not designating champions in any division but would sanction any bout between the boxer ranked first and any of the four rated below him, preferably the No. 2 man, as for the championship of the state in that weight.

Other than the No. 1 men, the ratings of boxers in the various classes were in the following order:

Norton Signs Five-Year Contract

Aggie Mentor Also Handed Salary Boost

Apparently Out Of Doghouse

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—(AP)—Mild Homer Norton, a man who strode from the doghouse to the top of the football coaching heap in four months with a great Texas A. & M. team, Saturday signed a new five-year contract.

Formally approved and rewarded by the same athletic council that only last season pondered the thought of dismissing him before the '38 schedule had been completed, Norton got a lusty salary increase and the security he demanded.

The contract was dated Sept. 1, 1940 to extend through the playing season of 1945.

Tough Schedule Simultaneously came the report that Norton, with eight of this year's No. 1 ranking team and Sugar Bowl kings returning next year, would play one of football's roughest schedules.

Although the schedule was not completed, it was announced the Aggies would play the University of California at Los Angeles. Other teams expected to be scheduled are California and Ohio State in addition to the usual suicidal Southwest Conference schedule.

Previously, Norton had intimated the Aggies would play a light schedule in 1940.

No definite salary figures were cited after the Aggie board of directors approved Norton's new contract, but it was believed the veteran of 20 years coaching signed at a figure in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

Board members expressed gratification at securing Norton.

"So far as I'm concerned," the coach said, "I'm very happy and am not interested in a job anywhere besides A. & M. College of Texas."

The board announced, after a discussion of many attractive pre-conference game offers, that the athletic council would announce the schedule within a few days.

Nearly Fired Only a season ago Norton, a mild man of 43 who has spent 20 years in the coaching profession, was threatened with dismissal after a potentially strong Cadet team stumbled through the season with a minus record of four wins, five losses and a tie.

The blowoff came when the University of Texas, loser of eight straight games, played an amazing game to defeat an Aggie team favored by two touchdowns in the '38 Thanksgiving Day classic, 7-6.

Some reports, never verified, were that athletic heads had discussed the thought of relieving Norton before the '38 schedule was completed.

The bald mentor got another one-year contract when it seemed he was certain to go.

Virtually the same team, with the exception of Dandy Dick Todd, great climax runner, reported this year, Norton, changing his tactics, drove through to the finest season in A. & M. football history.

Texas Open Golf Classic Will Have Strong Field

Aggies Down Bears 49-46 In Thriller

Score Is Deadlocked Many Times

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—(AP)—The Texas Aggies rang up their second basketball win by downing Baylor, 49-46 here Saturday night, in a game which saw both teams lead eight times and the score tied nine times.

The Aggies led for last six minutes after a long shot by Capt. Woody Varner put the Cadets ahead.

Frank Bryski, Bear center, was high man with 19 points. Bill Henderson of the Aggies, had 16. Tom Tinker kept the Aggies in the game and scored the last three points which was the margin of victory. His last field goal went through loop as gun went off.

Grady Vaughn, Baylor guard, pulled a hip muscle near the end of the first period and had to be removed to a hospital. He was able to leave for Waco with the team, however.

Varner, Henderson, Charlie Stevenson and Tinker all stood out for the Aggies.

Joe Terry, Baylor forward, collected 12 points and was fine on defense. The difference in the score could have been due to Vaughn's injury as he was going great before leaving the floor. He scored six points.

The box score:

	Fg.	Pt.	Fl.	Pt.	Tp.
Smith, f.....	1	1	1	3	3
Tinker, f.....	2	6	3	12	6
Stevenson, f-g.....	3	0	0	6	6
Barnes, f.....	0	0	2	0	0
B. Adams, f.....	0	0	0	0	0
Duncan, c.....	0	0	0	0	0
Henderson, g.....	4	0	0	16	6
Varner, g.....	4	0	2	8	8
Totals.....	20	9	9	49	23

Baylor..... Fg. Pt. Fl. Pt. Tp.
Terry, f-g..... 5 2 2 12
Cresley, f..... 1 2 2 3
Barnes, f..... 1 1 2 3
Bryski, c-f..... 9 1 2 19
Friedlinsky, c..... 1 0 2 2
Boswell, c..... 0 0 0 0
Vaughn, g..... 3 0 1 6
Shahan, g..... 1 2 1 4
Gilbert, g..... 0 0 4 0

Totals..... 20 6 14 46
Half-time score: Aggies 21, Baylor 23.

Free throws missed: Smith, Tinker, Dawson 3, Henderson 3, Varner 2, Cresley, Bryski, Shahan 2.

Officials: Boggess, Smith.

Coaches Resign

ST. LOUIS —(AP)—The football coaches of both universities in St. Louis—James G. Conzelmann of Washington University and Cecil F. Muellerette of St. Louis University—have resigned, it was disclosed Saturday in surprising announcements.

Neither resignation had anything to do with the other.

Each school is a member of the Missouri Valley Conference and the annual game is bitterly contested.

Scorps Take Close Game From Corpus

Hudson Takes High Score Honors

CAGE RESULTS

NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY 31, ARIZONA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE AT FLAGSTAFF 46.

Tennessee 26, Alabama 23. Florida 36, Georgia 25.

Georgia Tech 49, Vanderbilt 43. Creighton 36, Tulsa 24.

Notre Dame 52, Kentucky 47. St. Louis University 26, Washington University 24.

Colorado University 75, Brigham Young University 47.

Yale 37, Columbia 35. Oklahoma Aggies 36, Drake 28.

Ohio 42, Dayton 54. Navy 45, Pennsylvania 37.

Pittsburgh 38, Cornell 33. Lafayette 37, Army 31.

Ohio State 37, Illinois 31. Missouri 46, Nebraska 33.

Purdue 49, Wisconsin 36. Marquette 42, U. of Detroit 41.

Carnegie Tech 35, Penn State 33. California 49, University of Southern California 56.

Chadron Neb. State 48, Western State 36.

Minnesota 46, Indiana 44. Purdue 49, Wisconsin 36.

Northwestern 44, Chicago 28.

NORMIE INJURED

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—(AP)—Eugene Normie, one-time manager of Jack Dempsey, former world's heavyweight boxing champion, was under treatment in a hospital here Saturday for a wrenched back suffered in a forced airplane landing.

Normie was hurt when the small plane in which he was riding made a forced landing last Sunday near El Paso, Tex. He was shaken up, but continued here by air liner. He entered a hospital here Wednesday for an examination after suffering abdominal pains.

PATIENTS AT HOSPITALS

EDINBURG — R. E. Tompkins, Edinburg, was admitted Saturday as a patient; Harold Rains, Edinburg, was dismissed.

Tennessee Vols Seek One Grid Opponent

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Two Out of Three Falls—One Hour Time Limit

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More combats were seen by astrophysicists in 1939 than in several years.

RAYMONDVILLE CAGERS 'HOG' TOURNEY

Wrap Up Two Title Games At La Feria

Final Events Draw Large Crowd

By E. C. (Doc) OSBORN
LA FERIA — Raymondville's basketballers walked away with the Ninth Annual La Feria Lettermen's Club basketball tournament which came to a thrilling close Saturday afternoon.

The Bearkats won the senior high school championship by trimming the Mercedes Tigers 31 to 20 and the Bearkittens annexed the junior high school title when they defeated the Edinburg Juniors, 16 to 12. The Bearkats are coached by Don Hightower and the Bearkittens by "Pop" Smith. It was Coach Hightower's first shot at a Valley cage title and the veteran "Pop" came through after making many real bids for top honors.

La Feria won the high school consolation championship by defeating Edcouch-Elsa, 28 to 16, and Donna won the junior high school consolation when they downed Dyford, 35 to 10.

Bearkats Beat Tigers
In the high school title scrap, Gilliland, Raymondville center, took scoring honors with 10 points, his teammate Taylor, close behind with eight. Hickman scored seven points for Mercedes. The Bearkats took an early lead and were never headed, the score standing 25 to 4 in their favor at the half. The Tigers made a fast finish but were never able to close the big scoring gap.

The junior high school final battle was a hard-fought one all the way. At the half the Raymondville quintet led, 8 to 4, and were ahead, 13 to 7, at the end of the third quarter. McClelland, Edinburg guard, and Callaway, Raymondville forward, shared high score honors, each accounting for five tallies. Edinburg missed 10 free throws and Raymondville fell down on nine tries.

Following the final game, which was witnessed by a large crowd, Robert Simandl, president of the Lettermen's Club, awarded the trophies and awards. Trophies went to the first and second place winners in each division and gold basketballs to each member of the championship quintets. Silver basketballs were awarded players on the second place teams. Consolation winners were also awarded trophies and the captain of each placing team received an honor medal.

Officials who worked the game were: Mil Auld, Lyford, R. E. Morris and J. C. Lovejoy. La Feria, Harold Vic, San Benito, C. L. Fincher, Huntington, Glynn Jones, Sharpyland, and Jack Lewis, Santa Rosa.

Teams Trained
C. E. (Toady) Vail, tournament director, stated that the tournament was one of the smoothest ever held here and gave each coach and team a boost for the fine sportsmanship shown throughout the tourney.

Other results of Saturday's games were as follows: high school consolation—Los Fresnos 28, Brownsville 20; Edcouch-Elsa 28, Rio Hondo 20; La Feria 23, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo 20; La Jota 21, Wilson 17; Edcouch-Elsa 13, Los Fresnos 11 (two overtime periods); La Feria 26, Edcouch-Elsa 16. Championship—Mercedes 27, Edinburg 17; Raymondville 23, Harlingen 8.

Junior high school results: championship—Mercedes 19, Raymondville "B" 2; La Feria "A" 22, Edcouch-Elsa 18; Raymondville "A" 14, Brownsville 12; McAllen 18, Mercedes 11; Edinburg 17, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo 10; Raymondville "A" 14, Edcouch-Elsa 8; Edinburg 27, McAllen 24. Consolation—Lyford 16, Westlaco 12; Raymondville "B" 9, La Feria "B" 7; Donna 23, Raymondville "B" 12.

Cougarettes Win Over Port Isabel

BROWNVILLE — Miss Mildred Hanna's El Jardin Cougarettes routed a girls' basketball team from Port Isabel high school 55-4 at El Jardin Friday.

Meanwhile El Jardin boys were losing to a Rio Hondo team 42-24 at the La Feria tournament.

Scorers for El Jardin girls were Evelyn Wilkerson, 28 points; Anna Floyd, 19; Rosemary, center, 14; Louise Limerick, 4. Other El Jardin players included Jean Hunter, center; Mary Elizabeth Baughman, right guard; Lois Martin, left guard; Corinne Walls, Doris Martin, Helida Rodriguez, Anita Mac Loop, Marjorie Merrill.

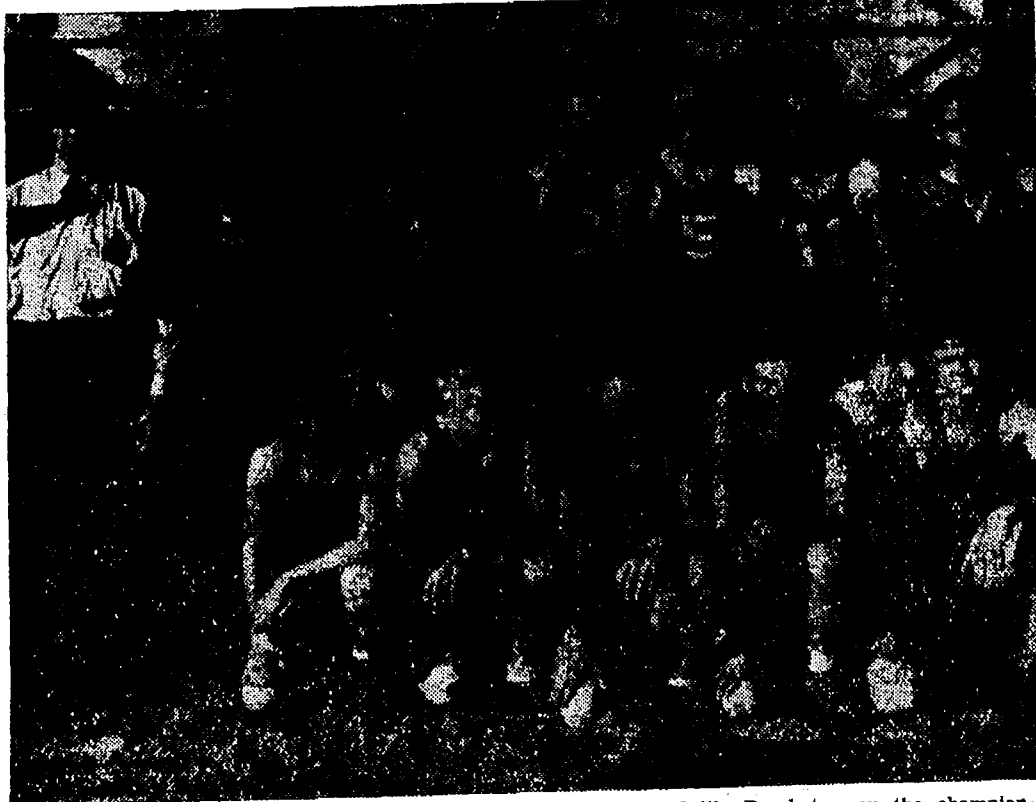
The present one is Port Isabel's first girls' team, according to Miss Gillespie, coach. Her lineup included Carpenter, Holland—forwards; S. Hinojosa, center; B. Schmidt, Baumfelder—guards; Buff. Williams, W. Schmidt, W. Hinojosa, Williams scored all her team's points.

Miss Katherine Stephens was referee.

STUDENT RETURNS
EDINBURG — George Clossner who is attending Texas A. and M. College will be home for the week-end to act as best man to Roy O. Klossner in his wedding to Miss Betty Farnsworth of Donna, which will take place on Sunday, and to visit with his mother, Mrs. J. J. Clossner and sister, Miss Annette.

VISITS SISTER
EDINBURG — Mrs. Earl Hollan visited with her sister, Mrs. Joe Baldridge, a few days, who returned to Harlingen with her to visit with her mother, Mrs. V. J. Koonitz during the week-end. On Monday Mrs. Baldridge will return with Mrs. Hollan to her home in Victoria for a short visit.

Senior High School Cage Champs



Playing in championship form from start to finish, the Raymondville Bearkats won the championship of the high school division in the Ninth Annual La Feria Lettermen's basketball tournament. The Bearkats defeated the Mercedes Tigers, 31 to 20, in the title game. Pictured above are the new champions. Reading from left to right, front row, Severa Serva, Joe Allen Meyers, Kenneth Geyer, Norvin Parr, Cecil Ledgerwood. Back row, Coach Don Hightower, Aldin Gilliland, Lalo Bazon, Hoyt Taylor, J. D. Beecham, Edwin Graham, Leighton Anderson. (Staff Photo.)

Champion Junior High Cagers



Flashing their championship smiles, the Raymondville junior high school cagers are shown above just after they had downed the Edinburg Juniors, 16 to 12, to win the championship of the junior high division of the La Feria Lettermen's Club cage tourney. Reading from left to right, front row, J. T. Owen, Oscar Gonzales, Lewis Castillo, Jimmy Callaway. Back row, Coach "Pop" Smith, Sam Dear, Bobby Richmond, Noe Pevens. (Staff Photo.)

Gene Venzke Noses Out Cunningham In VFW Mile

BOSTON—(P)—After trailing a six-man field for seven of the ten laps, Gene Venzke of the New York A. C. came to life in amazing fashion Saturday night to gain a one-foot triumph over mighty Glenn Cunningham in a 4:13.1 mile.

The Kansas' defeat, highlight of the Veterans of Foreign Wars meet before 10,000 spectators at Boston Garden, was his first on Boston boards in nine years' campaigning.

Cunningham, who ran second from the gun, finished about four yards ahead of Chuck Fenske, former Wisconsin star, who set the pace until Venzke took over. Gene and Glenn came off the last turn about a yard apart and the Kansas' famous finish was only strong enough to erase two-thirds of his deficit.

Well back all the way were the other competitors, Wayne Rideout

of North Texas Teachers, Archie San Romani, the other Kansas star, and Luigi Beccali, who provided Italy with the 1932 Olympic 1500 meters championship.

Venzke made an eleventh hour shift from the half mile, explaining to meet officials:

"I'm in the best shape of my career and I promise you that I'll win the mile if you permit me to start."

Charlie Beetham, New York's two-ply national champion, uncorked a terrific spurt that carried him to a three-yard victory over Indiana's Campbell Kane, the recent Sugar Bowl victor, in the All-Star half mile.

Box Scores

LA FERIA—The La Feria Tournament high school championship box score:

Raymondville	Fg.	Ft.	Tps.
Parr, f.	2	2	6
Bazan, f.	2	3	7
Serna, f.	0	0	0
Gilliland, c.	5	0	10
Taylor, g.	4	0	0
Ledgerwood, g.	0	0	0
Totals	13	5	31

Mercedes	Fg.	Ft.	Tps.
Dalton, f.	3	0	6
Hickman, f.	3	1	7
Pylant, c.	1	2	4
Crenshaw, g.	0	1	1
Settles, g.	0	0	0
Drawe, g.	1	0	2
Totals	8	4	20

Officials: Glynn Jones, referee; Jack Lewis, umpire.

The junior high school championship box score:

Edinburg	Fg.	Ft.	Tps.
Wise, f.	1	0	2
Crist, f.	1	0	2
Piggs, f.	0	0	0
Patterson, c.	0	0	0
Champion, c.	2	1	5
McClelland, g.	0	1	1
Walker, g.	0	1	1
Stout, g.	1	0	2
Totals	5	2	12

Raymondville	Fg.	Ft.	Tps.
Dear, f.	0	0	0
Callaway, f.	2	1	5
Richmond, c.	2	0	4
Gonzales, g.	1	0	2
Castillo, g.	0	0	0
Owen, c.	1	1	3
Powers, g.	1	0	2
Totals	7	2	16

Officials: C. L. Fincher, referee; R. E. Morris, umpire.

Sugar Bowl Heads Plan Big Program

NEW ORLEANS — (P)—Sugar Bowl sponsors believe their football game, now a \$50,000 affair, is big enough to take care of itself, so they plan to concentrate on building up the other sports on their already well-rounded program.

The "take" on the game is not made public, but Saturday one of the inner circle admitted a quarter million was "pretty close," and said that checks and money orders for 20,000 tickets had to be sent back after the 72,000 seats were sold out.

As each team gets 35 per cent, this would mean the New Year's affair grossed Texas A. & M. and Tulane some \$87,500 each. It was estimated that \$75,000 remained in the Bowl fund after the teams had sweetened their coffers.

A big item of more than \$600,000 for stadium enlargement, including a \$550,000 bond issue last year and the balance on a previous obligation, must be taken care of before further expansion is contemplated, one Sugar Bowl leader declared Saturday.

Virtual certainty they can fill the Bowl any New Year's, though, leaves the sponsors unafraid of the Rose Bowl and event of the Southwest Conference's imminent tie-up with the Cotton Bowl, although they win whenever the latter is mentioned.

So the plan is now to build the other sports into a Little Olympics that can stand alone without depending on the football game.

Hidalgo Judges Go To Other Benches

EDINBURG — District Judges Bryce Ferguson and Rogers Blalock of Hidalgo county helped clear up dockets in other courts of South Texas during the past week. Judge Ferguson heard cases in district court at Brownsville, while Judge Blalock was on duty in Duval county, where he will probably return during the coming week. Judge Ferguson will open 92nd district court here Monday morning to call a list of criminal cases.

Heafner Blasts Out Ace To Take Lead At Oakland

By RUSS NEWLAND
OAKLAND, Calif.—(P)—As nonchalantly as he used to whip up a batch of chocolate fudge, Clayton Heafner, reformed candymaker of Linville, N. C., batted out a hole-in-one Saturday in the third round of the Oakland Open golf tournament.

That prodigious blow, along with 67 others, boosted him into the lead of the annual \$5,000 medal play event, enabled him to buffet par, and established him as the favorite to win the 72-hole tournament which ends Sunday afternoon.

When he checked in with his two-under par 68 Saturday, the bulky

Owls Defeat Pony Quint

MUSTANGS Fight Hard Throughout Game

DALLAS—(P)—Southern Methodist University's Mustangs put up a game fight here Saturday night before bowing to the favored Rice Owls in a conference basketball game, 36 to 24, before 2,500 fans.

It was the third conference win out of four starts, for the Owls, and the second defeat in three games for S. M. U.

The game was almost a repetition of last year's contest here between the same teams when the Mustangs won in the last 42 seconds of play. Never figured to have a chance against the owls this time, the Mustangs tied the score five times.

Virgil Wilkerson of S. M. U. chalked up fifteen points, four more than Frank Carswell, Rice's great guard.

S. M. U. hustled into an early 5 to 3 lead on Wilkerson's sharp shooting. Then Carswell and Levi Craddock found the range and Rice was leading 17 to 10 with about four minutes left in the first half. A Mustang spurt at this point, however, pulled them up within a point of Rice, but the Owls staged another scoring spree and the half ended with the visitors leading 21 to 19.

Rice	FG	FT	PF	TP
Craddock, f.	2	3	2	7
Gomez, f.	1	0	2	2
Steakley, f.	1	0	4	2
Palmer, f.	1	0	0	2
Kinney, c.	4	1	1	9
Selman, g.	1	1	1	3
Carswell, g.	5	1	2	11
Totals	15	6	12	36

S. M. U.	FG	FT	PF	TP
Coppedge, f.	2	1	2	5
Sebeck, f.	2	1	4	5
Clement, f.	0	0	0	0
Wilkerson, c.	6	3	2	15
Keeton, g.	2	3	1	7
Sprague, g.	0	0	1	0
Jones, g.	0	0	4	2
Keith, g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	8	14	34

Half-time score: Rice 21, S. M. U. 18.

Officials: Curtis and Sears.

Verdict Of Suicide Given In Shooting

WHITESBORO — (P)—Justice C. L. Simpson returned a verdict of suicide in the death of Clifford Foster, 40, accountant, who was found dead of gunshot wounds at his home here Saturday.

Texas Patrol Hunts Three Escaped Men

BUFFALO — (P)—Highway Patrolmen and peace officers blocked roads in Central East Texas Saturday in a search for three life term convicts who overpowered Prison Agent W. R. Crane and escaped in a stolen automobile.

Kern Named To Coach At W. Virginia

Given Contract For Three Years

CHARLESTON, W. Va.—(P)—William F. (Bill) Kern, gridiron coach at Carnegie Tech for three years, Saturday was selected as head coach of West Virginia University, a school with an enrollment of 3,000 and ambitions to return to power on the gridiron.

Appointment of the 33-year-old blond-haired, chubby mentor, who was named "Coach of the Year" in 1938, fulfilled student and alumni demands for a major college coach to guide the Mountaineers back to the gridiron pinnacle attained under Dr. Clarence Spears in the early 20's.

Kern, who resigned at Tech last Monday, was recommended for the post by Director of Athletics Roy M. Hawley. The appointment was made by the university's board of governors in a special session here. Kern succeeded Dr. Marshall Glenn who resigned last December at the end of one of the Mountaineers' poorest seasons.

LAMAR WINS CROWN

HOUSTON—(P)—Lamar won a decisive victory over Jeff Davis, 35-28, in the All-Houston finals of the Houston junior chamber of commerce high school basketball tournament here Saturday night before 2,500 fans. Henderson won the consolation title by beating Laneville, 34-32, on Lansing Strong's long basket in the second overtime period.

Lamar turned back Milby of Houston, 43-28, and Davis bested Livingston's defending state champions, 40-24, in semi-final games Saturday afternoon.



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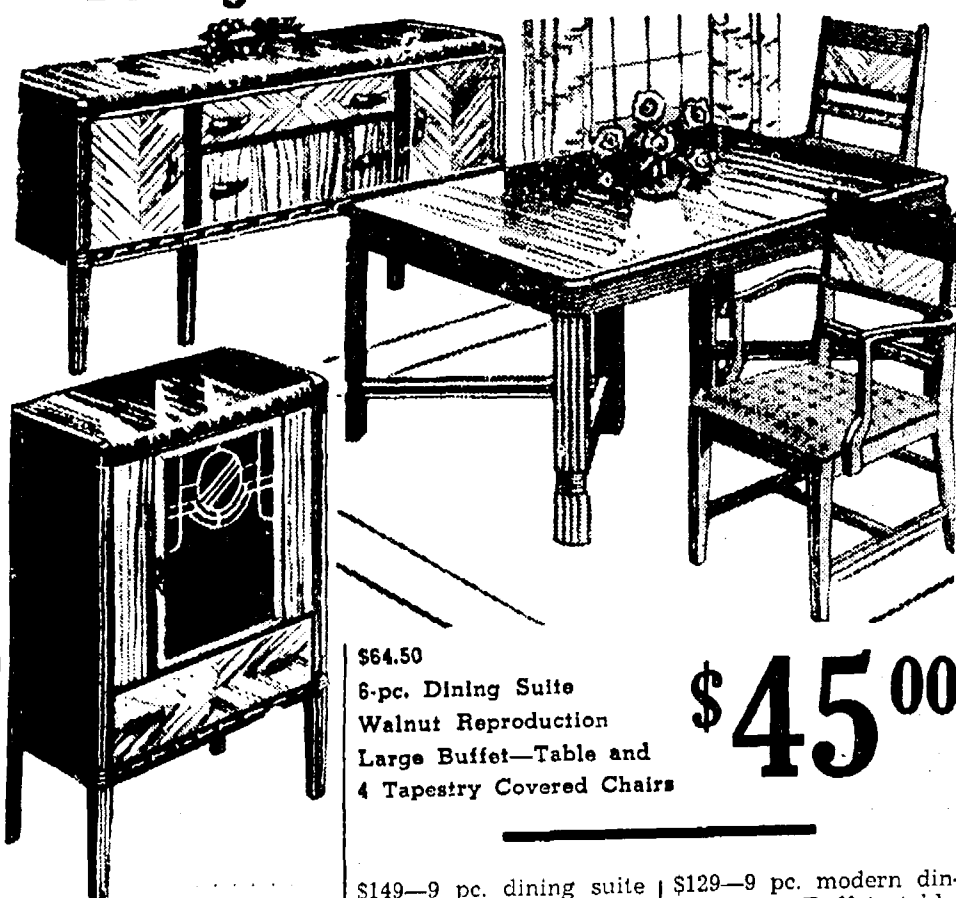
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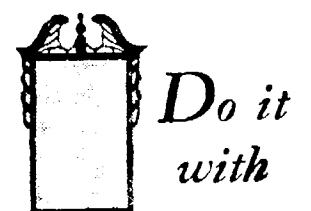


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BELGIUM MOBILIZES TO MEET GERMANY

Cold Blasts Sweep Texas, Valley Gets Storm Warning

DUST STORM, SNOW, GALES HIT TEXAS

Light Norther Is Due In Valley

By The Associated Press
Gales, blizzards, dust storms and balmy temperatures was the weather mixture served Texas Sunday night, as frigid temperatures rode out of the Rocky Mountains on strong winds.

Gale Hits Odessa
Odessa reported a 62-mile gale struck the Permian Basin, starting temperatures skidding from a maximum of 54 degrees.

From Amarillo came reports of a blizzard with snow, whipped by a 38-mile wind, covering the entire Panhandle. In the Stratford vicinity, north, several inches of snow fell with drifts as much as two feet deep.

Big Spring also experienced a heavy dustier and a 35-mile wind. Temperatures were dropping with the reading 41 at 6 o'clock. Several spans of electric light wires were down.

Snow At Lubbock
Snow and 16-degree temperatures were expected at Lubbock as a 25-mile wind whipped out of the north-west. It was 31 degrees there at 2 p.m.

A light norther struck Plainview in the afternoon and there was a possibility of snow by morning. Temperature dropped from 43 to 27 at 3 p.m., but had risen one degree two hours later.

Snowfall and a sharp north wind accompanied 24-degree weather at Borger. Wichita Falls had a dustier riding on a 25-mile wind. The mercury was falling.

Austin reported a balmy 71 maximum during the day but awaited colder weather Sunday. Occasional rains also were forecast. At Galveston the forecast was for rain and colder weather Sunday, while Corpus Christi's promise was occasional thunderstorms.

A north wind carried the storm, a mixture of snow and sleet, southward into the Oklahoma Panhandle.

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Cabinet Quits

Japan Faces Crisis Over U. S. Pact

TOKYO.—(P)—The cabinet of Premier General Nobuyuki Abe resigned Sunday, in a decision closely connected with Japanese relations with the United States.

Japanese army and government leaders alike were exerting pressure on Prince Fumimaro Konoye, former premier and president of the privy council, to take over Abe's post.

The Farmer's Daughter



Now shift your eyes slightly to the right and you'll see that The Farmer's Daughter, theme girl for the Valley Mid-Winter Fair, is pounding away on a float to be used by tourists in this Parade of States. It is estimated that over one thousand (count 'em) automobiles will be entered by Valley visitors in this unusual event.

Maybe It's Up To Lillie After All; Joe Stumped

Fair Officials Still Promise Rain For The Valley's Thirsty Farmlands

HARLINGEN.—More philosophical about the business than at first when the introduction of an interloper was announced, Harlingen Bonehead Club officials and Harlingen's Rainmaker, Joe Junkin, had cooled off Saturday, and "hoped" aloud that it would rain before January 23, opening date for the annual Valley Mid-Winter Fair here.

Junkin, at first furious at the announcement that the Fair would import Miss Lillie Stoute from Oxford, Miss., to bring Valley farmers the rain, said Saturday that "it'll rain sometime, it always has," and seemed more jovial about the entire matter, as if he had an ace up his sleeve.

Can Hardly Wait
Miss Stoute, in letters to Fair Manager Sidney King, who thought up the idea in the first place, intimated she could hardly wait to put in an appearance in the Valley, and that she was anxious to bring relief to this drought-stricken area.

When asked why it had not rained after he boasted "it will rain within 24 hours," Junkin said a week ago that business had been too pressing for him to concentrate on the matter, but that he was developing a technique which would permit him to manage his business and sit on the bank of Lake Harlingen too. Junkin would not discuss his technique.

Very Unselfish
Kring said Saturday he and Fair Association officials still thought they were "mighty philanthropic" in bringing a rainmaker here to Texas.

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3 SLUG GUARD, ESCAPE PRISON

Texas Trio Sought Near Buffalo

BUFFALO, Tex.—(P)—Three life desperate convicts, slugged W. R. Crane, penitentiary agent, and escaped near here Saturday as they were being transferred to the state prison at Huntsville.

The trio—Robert Lacy Cash, J. W. Mann and Andrew Nelson—threw the unconscious Crane into a ditch, drove his car to Buffalo and seized another automobile at a service station.

From Buffalo they drove to Dev, turned off the highway there and were last seen speeding through Texas.

Crane said one of the convicts had picked the lock of his handcuffs. They persuaded Crane to stop the car north of Buffalo where Crane was slugged and the other two released from their shackles in the back of the prison sedan.

Harrison Plan Dead, Conceded By Backers
WASHINGTON.—(P)—Supporters of the Harrison plan to create a joint congressional budget-making committee conceded Saturday that it was dead for this session, but Senate economy advocates made it clear they would wage a vigorous fight to prevent any increase in President Roosevelt's budget.

Almazan Is Seeking Rebellicn, Foes Say
MEXICO CITY.—(P)—Leaders of the dominant revolutionary bloc of the Mexican congress Saturday initiated a movement that threatened to curb Mexico's press and charged that General Juan Andreu Almazan, leading anti-government presidential candidate, was trying to start a rebellion which would lead to intervention by the United States.

DR. MONTAGUE TRIAL OPENS IN EDINBURG

Humphrey Is Missing; Defense Ready

EDINBURG.—The whereabouts of P. C. Humphrey, San Antonio salesman injured in a shooting last April 20 which took the life of Mrs. Velma Montague, remained a mystery here Saturday as preparations went forward for opening of the trial Monday of Dr. L. J. Montague, husband of the slain woman, who is charged with her death.

Plans of both state and defense counsel in the case likewise remained secret. Judge Bryce Ferguson in criminal district court will call the case at 9 a.m. Monday.

Whether Humphrey will be presented as a state's witness could not be learned.

Witnesses Called
Several witnesses have been subpoenaed for the trial.

District Attorney Tom Hartley will head the state's counsel, aided by Jack Ross and Truman Sanders, assistants on his staff.

Lieutenant Governor Coke R. Stevenson of Junction, who arrived in Edinburg last Thursday, will be chief of defense counsel. Other members are D. F. Strickland of Mission and State Senator Rogers Kelley of Edinburg. The staff represents one of the most prominent groups of attorneys to serve on a Valley case in years.

There was no indication from either side Saturday but that it would be ready to announce for trial.

A special venire of 200 has been summoned for the case.

The trial has been postponed once. Originally set for November 13, it was called on that date but continued to January 15 because of the serious illness of Mrs. Stevenson at an upstate city. Since that time her condition has improved.

Defense Secretive
Thus far defense counsel has given no hint that a change of venue will be asked. Senator Kelley scoffed at reports that such a motion is planned.

The trial has grown out of an indictment charging Dr. Montague with the slaying of his wife, a prominent businesswoman and civic leader here for several years. Shortly after the shooting, in which the San Antonio man was hurt, Dr. Montague gave himself up to officers. He has been a leading professional man here for a number of years.

Citrus Meeting

Hidalgo Men Convene To Hold Price

EDINBURG.—Citrus growers, shippers, bankers and business men of this community will meet Monday at 8 p.m. at the high school auditorium here to draft a program for enforcement of the Valley's new \$10 minimum price on grapefruit.

The mass meeting was called Saturday by members of the Texas Citrus Producers Protective Association, in this area, according to Jack Berry, local grower.

W. D. Woodroof of Edinburg, former enforcement officer for Commissioner McDonald's \$10 minimum price program, which subsequently was held invalid by the courts, will preside.

Jews Facing Starvation?

Nazis Deny Ration Cards, Cut Food Supplies

BERLIN.—(P)—Germany's Jews, already subjected to extensive restrictions, have received another shock in calling for ration cards for the period of Jan. 15 to Feb. 11.

They found that coupons for a total of 125 grams almost four and one-half ounces of meat and all coupons for potted vegetables—such as peas, beans and lentils—were invalidated as far as they were concerned.

They further were denied certain general ration cards recently issued to all other Germans to enable them to obtain certain extras when the Nazi regime finds itself able to grant something beyond the ordinary daily allotment.

From time to time, for instance, a small quantity of sweets may be purchased upon presentation of a special card from which a coupon is clipped.

Jews must have the letter J stamped on their ration cards, enabling a tradesman to declare he has not in stock what the Jews ask for or in other ways to discriminate against them. Jews are barred from appearing

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Races, Golf Tourney Will End Big Fiesta Sunday

Citrus Style Show To Be Repeated In Harlingen

MISSION.—The Sixth annual Mission Citrus Fiesta will come to a close Sunday, with a series of events including races, a golf tournament and union religious services.

The union religious meeting, to begin at the Methodist church here at 7:30 p.m., will be the Fiesta's final event. Harry Hines, state highway commissioner, will be the principal speaker.

For the second successive day, there will be midget auto races, with large crowds again expected to attend the full card of events at the American Legion Speed Bowl.

Tournament Featured
The Golden Grapefruit Golf Tournament will be another feature of the closing day, with golfers from every Valley city expected to be in the field that tests off at Sharyland course in competition for a handsome list of awards.

Second presentation of the Citrus Style Show, for benefit of those who could not see it the first time, will be given at the municipal auditorium in Harlingen Sunday at 3 p.m. Admission will be 40 cents with no seats reserved.

The children's parade was judged in three divisions Saturday, with total of 78 children taking part. The three divisions were judged by as many groups of judges, all winter visitors. The children entered ranged in age from 11 months to 12 years \$10 in prizes were awarded in each division.

Charlotte Gibbs, eight years old, won first in the pet parade, second place going to six-year-old Tommy Walden and third prize to six-year-old Joyce Murdock. Judges were Dr. Paul Juckiness of Omaha, Neb., Mrs. F. E. Bennett of Schaller, Iowa, and Mrs. W. R. Thomas of Highland Park, Ill.

In the doll buggy division, Patsy Lou Levens, age four, won first prize, second going to Joyce Wilson, five years old, and third to Celia Welch, 19 months old. Judges were Mrs. Lawrence Bergland of Minneapolis, W. A. Thomas of Highland Park, Ill., and Mrs. Nellie Kemp of Dallas, Texas.

Bicycle Division
Marilyn Osburn, aged eight, won first in the bicycle division, with June and Joan Bunch, five-year-old twins taking second, and Patsy Gay Red, 11 years, third. Judges were Mrs. Pierre Tartoue of Millwood, Va., Mrs. E. G. Zey of Butler, Mo., and Mrs. Paul Juckiness of Omaha, Neb.

In the fruit packers contest held at the Mission Theatre at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Mrs. Joyce Carson of Lindsay Gardens took first in the

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Miss Norma Lou Ewers, duchess from Mission in the Texas Citrus Fiesta ending Sunday at Mission, was awarded first place in the costume division of the Citrus Style Show held Friday night. The costume is a Scarlett O'Hara ball gown, of inner pink grapefruit rag draped to resemble lace. The first place award was \$65. Miss Ewers was sponsored by the Women's Tuesday Club of Mission. (Staff Photo.)

Artie Shaw, Swing King Proves He's Hero, Too

Breaks Leg While Saving Girl's Life In Mexico; Says Music 'Here To Stay'



Artie Shaw, the nation's No. 1 swing band leader, headed for Hollywood with a broken leg sustained while rescuing a girl from drowning near Acapulco, Mexico, recently. On crutches, and with his leg in a cast, he changed planes late Saturday afternoon at the Brownsville airport.

By A. D. HAWKINS
BROWNSVILLE.—The music of the surf sounded an ominous note for Artie Shaw, the nation's No. 1 swing band leader, when he broke a leg in rescuing an 18-year-old girl from drowning at Pie de la Cuesta, near Acapulco, Mexico, recently.

Still on crutches, and with his right leg in a cast, he changed planes Saturday afternoon at the Brownsville airport on route from Mexico City to Hollywood.

The idol of the jitterbugs has his leg splintered in three places. He rescued Ann Chapman, 18, student of the Geneva College for Women, who had been knocked senseless by heavy breakers at the Mexican bathing resort.

While bringing her in to shore, the huge waves picked up Shaw, and the girl, and dashed them against the bottom. That broke his leg.

Heroically, and proving that he is more than a clarinet tooter, he clung to the girl, and dragged her ashore. Then he lapsed into unconsciousness.

Bathers lolling on the beach didn't offer immediate assistance. They thought the pair were playing. Shaw is en route to Hollywood, Calif., to negotiate with a motion picture concern over possibly directing, or appearing in a series of musical shorts.

His last motion picture was MGM's "Dancing Coed." He said he doesn't know whether swing is here to stay, but he said,

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DERDEN HURLS HAT IN RING

Falls County Man To Seek Governorship

MARLIN, Tex.—(P)—Rep. Albert Darden of Falls county Saturday announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor and said he would campaign on a platform of increased natural resource taxes as against a sales tax.

Darden, 34 years old and unyielding foe of senate joint resolution 12—the sales-natural resource tax constitutional amendment defeated in the last session of the legislature—said:

"Unquestionably my campaign will be based largely upon the issue of a sales tax versus a natural resource tax. I expect to take Governor O'Daniel to task for his endorsement and personal recommendation that SJR 12 and many other proposed sales tax measures be adopted, both constitutional and statutory."

He said further he would stand against a sales tax in Texas, either statutory or constitutional, "and there will be no doubt in the minds of the people of Texas about my stand on this."

Counterfeiting Ring Is Believed Smashed
MARSHALL.—(P)—Police Chief C. M. Ezell said Saturday night he believed an East Texas counterfeiting ring had been smashed with the arrest of three men here and one at Texarkana, and the seizure of equipment used to manufacture spurious coins.

Ezell said one of the men, whom he arrested in connection with automobile theft, admitted having made counterfeit money and said he had passed spurious 50-cent and 25-cent coins at the fair here last September.

MEN CALLED TO POSTS IN SUDDEN MOVE

Nazis, Allies Set For Big Push?

BRUSSELS.—(P)—Belgium by radio and courier late Saturday night suddenly called all soldiers on leave back to their posts throughout the Kingdom.

There was no official explanation. Private reports, however, said that strong German troop concentrations and movements on the frontier seemed to have been behind the order.

Messengers sped through Brussels in freezing weather and entered cafes, theaters and night clubs to summon soldiers and officers.

No Explanation
Earlier, the defense ministry had cancelled air raid precautions scheduled for Sunday. Here also, officials made no explanation.

There were indications that new men were being called to the colors. Several groups of officers living in Brussels hotels checked out suddenly.

The sound of constant artillery fire was heard across the frontier from Luxembourg, but the Grand Duchy itself was reported completely calm.

In the Netherlands, officials at The Hague said the cancellation of Belgian leaves left the situation unchanged for the Dutch.

ALLIES, NAZIS SEEM READY FOR BIG PUSH
LONDON.—(P)—Britain's air force answered persistent German reconnaissance flights and attacks on shipping with "the greatest survey flight" of the war during Friday night and Saturday.

Both sides appeared to be setting the stage for future aerial onslaughts. As German planes dodged along the east coast of England for the fifth successive day, the air ministry announced that British aircraft had made mass scouting flights over Austria and Bohemia, dropping propaganda leaflets in the vicinity of Vienna and Prague and reconnoitering extensively in eastern Germany.

It was the first time in the war that British planes had been reported over the newly annexed parts of greater Germany. A British war correspondent in France said the flights had been made from French bases.

The flights culminated a week of unusual scouting activity by both British and German air forces, which military experts regarded as necessary preparation for determined air offensives.

FIRST RED RAID OF 1940 REPORTED
HELSINKI.—(P)—Some forty Soviet bombs rained down on Helsinki Saturday in the first air raid of 1940 for the capital while invaded Finland and all of Scandinavia weighed puzzling reports of Russia's military movements.

Two persons were killed, at least four wounded and a church and several other buildings destroyed or damaged by incendiary bombs.

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Good News

Business Holds Up In New Year

NEW YORK.—(P)—Business coasted along this week at close to the high levels set before the holidays, with doubt in some quarters and optimism in others as to its course over the next few months.

Snow, cold and ice helped retail trade to a good showing; industrial activity gained a little on the strength of orders booked last fall, now being hurried to delivery, while demand for the heavier goods continued at between 50 and 60 per cent of the present output rate.

Federal Loans Administrator Jesse H. Jones said: "I think we may very well look forward to a good year; in fact, a very satisfactory year, unless we are too greedy."

We still must have more national income, but we can't jump too fast or we'll miss the floor."

Trade Act Opposed By Livestock Group

DENVER.—(P)—The American National Live Stock Association announced by resolution Saturday that it is "definitely opposed to an extension of the reciprocal trade act" which will expire in June.

Worlds Fair Offers Dionne Quints Trip

TORONTO.—(P)—A plan to take the Dionne quintuplets to the New York World's Fair this spring was submitted to the quintuplets' board of guardians Saturday by J. C. Holmer, vice-president of the fair corporation. The guardians have not yet considered or replied to the offer.

Cameron County's Tax Collections Increase 16.6 Per Cent

GREAT GAIN IS SHOWN IN YEAR TOTALS

\$1,066,807 Taken In By R. T. Agar

BROWNSVILLE—A 16.6 per cent increase, \$106,807.02, in tax collections for districts represented by his office was indicated in figures for the calendar years of 1939 and 1938, released Saturday by Cameron County Tax Assessor-Collector Ralph T. Agar.

Collections totaling \$1,066,807.39 for 1939 were compared with 1938's total of \$960,737.37.

Collection of taxes current in 1939 totaled \$629,581.22, an increase of 34.7 per cent, \$182,193.46, over the 1938's \$447,387.76.

A drop was indicated in poll tax collections for 1939, only \$12,741.27 being taken in as compared to \$18,039.25 in 1938, county, state and congressional election year.

Occupation tax collections increased slightly, with \$928.54 collected in 1939 compared to \$792.62.

Beer-wine-liquor tax collections fell off for 1939, with \$8,677.44 collected for the year as compared with 1938's \$9,371.21.

Inheritance tax collections totaled \$5,329.64 in 1939. None was collected in 1938.

Delinquent tax collections fell off, with \$187,075.04 collected in 1939 as compared to \$247,948.81 for 1938.

Motor vehicle registration tax collections gained for 1939, with \$22,574.24 collected as compared to 1938's \$21,727.72. A check with County Auditor L. A. Bauer showed the county kept \$131,342.22 of the motor vehicle fees in 1939 as compared to \$128,450.43 in 1938.

Mr. Agar's figures included collection of taxes for state and consolidated for taxing districts consolidated with his office.

Delinquent tax collections for five-year periods are as follows: 1924 to 1929—\$728,750.12; 1929 to 1934—\$736,463.79; 1934 to 1939—\$1,181,180.38.

Re-assessment of delinquent tax under the McKenzie opinion began in 1936, to aid collection of delinquent tax until it was halted December 31, 1939. During that period delinquent taxes totaling \$1,282,400 were re-assessed to total \$961,815.79.

Taxes several years delinquent received little reduction in "principal," Mr. Agar said, because penalty and interest on taxes delinquent in 1931 or before amounts to 35.2 per cent at present. Penalty and interest on taxes delinquent in 1935 amounts to 32 per cent; 1936, to 28 per cent; 1937, to 20 per cent; and in 1938, to 14 per cent.

"With many districts levying taxes each year based on anticipated collections, it is imperative some drastic action be taken to collect delinquent tax, to prevent the burden of taxation from being carried by those who pay taxes," Mr. Agar declared. In some districts the amount of delinquent tax exceeds the amount of debt.

Mr. Agar has proposed summary sales procedure for property on which tax is delinquent. "If possible to operate under section 15, article eight of the constitution, even though the legislature has not passed an enabling act, or under statutes enacted by the legislature in 1878."

County commissioners have invited officials of all taxing districts in the county to attend their meeting Wednesday, when it is expected John T. Smith, former state official and now a practicing attorney and editor of the Tax Journal, will discuss summary sales again.

"After delinquent taxes have been cleared from the record it will be necessary to reduce the bond debt in certain districts in order that the current tax may be collected," Mr. Agar declared.

Some districts have refinanced, or refunded, their bonds on the basis of present valuations and conditions. Others have not and are "working a hardship on those districts which have refinanced and are interested in paying off their just debt," Mr. Agar said. "The taxpayer, when he deems one tax unfair or unjust, refuses to pay any tax, realizing any tax delinquent constitutes a lien against his property."

'Man Who Made Coolidge Smile' Now In Valley Painting Local Portraits

Pierre Tartoue Is Byrd's Cousin; Visits Here

MISSION—Pierre Tartoue, distinguished artist, known as "the man who made Coolidge smile," and widely noted as having painted more of the world's prominent persons than any other artist who ever lived, is spending several weeks in the Valley.

With Mrs. R. Tartoue, who is a cousin of Admiral Richard Byrd and Senator Harry Byrd, the artist has bought a citrus grove near Mission and eventually will build on it to live at least a part of each year in the Valley.

2 Valley Paintings When his present work is finished, the artist will have added two Valley personalities to the amazing list of subjects he has painted, amazing in its length because of his comparative youth and amazing for one person to have met, let alone paint, the great list of notables who have sat for him.

Staying at the Bentsen Lodge at present, Mr. Tartoue has been commissioned to paint Mrs. Elmer C. Bentsen, wife of one of the partners in the Bentsen Brothers firm, and Betty Bentsen, eight-year-old daughter of another brother, Lloyd Bentsen, and Mrs. Bentsen. Both portraits are nearing completion.

The artist has a portfolio which includes reproductions of some of the paintings he has made. The folio is filled with portraits of exquisite beauty—portraits of some of the most famous men, the most beautiful women and the most charming children in the world of today. To see them is like a visit to a famous art museum. In fact, the originals do hang in the best art galleries all over the world, and among collections of the best art authorities.

A partial list of the subjects who have sat for Pierre Tartoue paintings is like reading a chapter of "Who's Who." Among them are: His Majesty, King Gustaf V of Sweden; Colonel John Coolidge (father of the late president, who received the portrait with delight); Edwin Markham, the poet; His Eminence John Cardinal Farley, His Highness the Maharajah Bahadur of Burdwan-India, Mrs. Aldred I. DuPont, Anita Louise, and others. Of Valley interest are the portraits of R. T. Stuart, Oklahoma City, who owns property in the Valley, and Major-General John F. O'Ryan, who has



Pierre Tartoue, Famed Artist

been stationed in the Valley during the 1918 border troubles.

Mr. Tartoue has painted several members of the Du Pont and Hutton families, innumerable state governors, and the presidents of three South American countries.

Among the many reviews of Mr. Tartoue's work by eminent art critics of the world, most of them stress that he has an old master touch—a quality most certain to make the portraits those which no "vogue" will replace. One critic told of Mr. Tartoue having been offered and paid the

highest fees for commissions to do portraits than any artist ever received in his lifetime. He has received as much as \$30,000 for a single painting.

Possessing a charming and friendly personality, the artist believes the fact that artists are usually temperamental. Showing gaiety and wit and above all a friendly interest in those about him, Mr. Tartoue reveals one secret of his success—a sympathetic understanding of his fellow man, which he is able to capture and transfer to the canvass.

OBITUARY

LOUIS B. WEED

McALLEN—Louis B. Weed, retired mining engineer, died at his home here on North 10th street Friday night. Born at Texarkana, Tex., he graduated from the University of Wisconsin. He was employed by the U. S. Steel Corporation and was general superintendent of their Colorado mines for 23 years.

He came to McAllen in 1930. He is survived by his wife, Gilberta. The Christian Science service will be read by Lucius E. Leach at 4 p. m. Sunday at the Kreider Funeral Chapel. Interment will be in the McAllen Cemetery. Pallbearers will be R. W. Shook, B. J. Madison, J. R. Ragland, A. M. Weir, E. A. Elliott and H. H. Herron.

MRS. LAURA WHITFIELD

HARLINGEN—Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Whitfield, 78, who died of burns at 2:05 a. m. Saturday, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the Stoller-Burdette chapel, with Rev. Paul Weiss of the Primera Methodist church officiating. Interment will be in Combes cemetery. There are no survivors.

Pallbearers will be Russell Miller, Ernest Collingsworth, Reuben Thompson, Alfred Berryhill, Tillman Norman and Charles Moncus.

ANNA HELEN RAGLAND

HARLINGEN—Anna Helen Ragland, one and one-half years, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Ragland, of Gilmer, died Monday at Gilmer, according to information here, and burial was held Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Gilmer had visited in Harlingen frequently, and were well known here. Miss Inez Humphries, Harlingen, returned from the services Saturday.

D. E. WYRICK

COMBES—Funeral services for Doyle Ernest Wyrick, 23, who died at 2 a. m. Friday at his home on Altas Palmas road, will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the Church of Christ in Combes, with Brother W. W. Gaddis officiating. Interment will be in Combes cemetery. Staller-Burdette Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include the father, D. L. Wyrick; step-mother, Mrs. E. L. Wyrick; four brothers, Ira E. of Santa Rosa, Roy E. of Combes, Luther R. and Otha A. of Harlingen; and three sisters, Mrs. B. B. Turner, Queen City, Texas; Mrs. Howard Dumas, Combes; and Mrs. Archie Talley, Emerson, Ark.

Active pallbearers will be Earl Spencer of Santa Rosa, Ray Burns, Darrell Frizzell, Ray Lewis and

O'DANIEL SPEECH COPIES WILL TELL ABOUT VALLEY

McALLEN—Copies of the Jan. 7 broadcast in which Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel volubly praised the Lower Rio Grande Valley will be printed by the McAllen Chamber of Commerce for distribution as Valley advertising matter, Manager Paul T. Vickers announced Saturday.

The governor's speech and granted permission for its use in publicizing the Valley.

Persons or firms wishing copies printed for them must inform the chamber of the number desired not later than Monday so the order may go to the printers. Single copies or groups numbering no more than 12 will be handed out by the chamber free of charge. Large orders will be supplied at the actual cost of printing, Vickers said.

Jack Howell of Harlingen, and Robert Adams of Combes.

Honorary pallbearers are Buddy Foster of Combes, Bill Bell, Jack Funk, Norman Williams and J. T. Hipp of Harlingen, Floyd Huie of Rio Hondo and Sam Sparks of Santa Rosa.

LULACS FAVOR HOUSING WORK

Inclusion Of Rural Project Asked

BROWNSVILLE—Members of Brownsville Council Number Three of the League of United Latin American Citizens at a special meeting Saturday adopted a resolution asking inclusion of rural housing in the federal government's low rent housing program.

The resolution endorsed the program now under way in urban areas and declared its approval of passage of legislation to extend the benefits of public housing to rural areas of the nation.

A bill to include areas in the United States Housing Authority's scope passed the senate during the last session of congress and is now pending in the house of representatives. A project is to be sought for Cameron county.

Two additional members were named to the council's committee handling organization of a council-sponsored Boy Scout troop. I. Longoria and R. Duarte were named to work with present committeemen, Juan Tijerina, chairman, J. T. Canales and Jos Martinez, Jr. With Reynaldo G. Garza as scoutmaster and Henry Brulay as assistant scoutmaster, the troop already has begun meetings at the city hall each Friday, with 20 boys enrolled. The troop charter is to be applied for immediately, according to E. B. Duarte, president of the Brownsville Lulac council.

New Classes Due

Jardin To Offer Two More Subjects

BROWNSVILLE—Two new courses—economics and commercial arithmetic—will probably be offered in El Jardin high school next semester, it was announced by school officials Saturday.

Economics is scheduled to be offered to senior students to replace them to take a course to replace solid geometry, which was discontinued with mid-term examinations.

Commercial arithmetic will replace the second year of algebra, which was discontinued with mid-term examinations. Economics has not been offered in the school before.

Church Man Arrives At San Benito Post

SAN BENITO—James W. Adams arrived in San Benito this week from Granbury, Texas, to take over ministerial duties at the Church of Christ. He was accompanied here by his wife and small daughter.

Mr. Adams has been in ministerial and evangelistic work for a number of years. He assumes place of Mr. Parker, who is now at college in Abilene, completing his studies for the ministry.

Man Is Held After Slaying At Reynosa

REYNOSA, Mexico — Erasmo Guerra, former customs officer, was being held by Reynosa police today in connection with the fatal shooting of Maria Rivera, 19.

Police said Miss Rivera was slain in a house on Allende street and shortly afterward Guerra surrendered at the police station, voluntarily confessing his guilt.

Domestic trouble was blamed by authorities for the shooting.

Sebastian To Stage PTA Mexican Supper

SEBASTIAN—A Mexican supper will be served by the Sebastian P-TA from five to seven next Friday at the Sebastian grammar school auditorium, it was announced by members Saturday. The menu is expected to include the usual favorites such as beans, tamales, Spanish rice, tacos, chili and coffee.

Australia has enjoyed a favorable balance of trade every year since 1929.

Sure, The Kenedy Highway Is Open! Tourist Drives Over Famous Road On Bicycle; Has Trouble With Fences

HARLINGEN—You can't tell Charles Tarnowski, Duluth, Minn., that the Kenedy county highway isn't already opened. He's driven over it—on a bicycle!

He arrived in Harlingen Saturday, possibly the first tourist to negotiate the famous highway. He plans to continue to Brownsville, meet another bicycle traveler, and ride to Mexico City.

"The bridges are all completed, but very little work is now being done on the highway," he said Saturday. "The parts that are completed are excellent, being far wider than normal. I got onto the highway by mistake, not knowing that it was under construction. I had to lift my bike across a few fences to get through. I saw no wildlife, although I'm told there is plenty of game around there. But all I saw was a couple of 'dead rabbits. It's a lonesome ride."

Young Tarnowski, who has been engaged in ladies ready-to-wear work in the U. S. lighthouse service on the Great Lakes, and in the wholesale grocery business, has been touring since last October. Only in recent weeks, though, has he abandoned his car for a bicycle.

He plans to leave for Mexico City next week.



CHARLES TARNOWSKI

Baylor Is Defeated In Speech Tourney

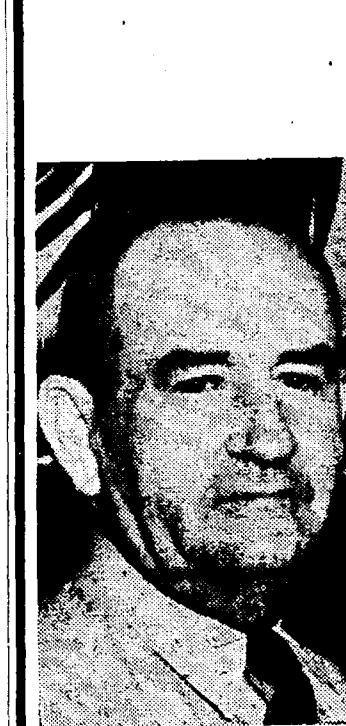
WACO—(AP)—Winners in three divisions remained to be decided Saturday night as the Baylor University speech tournament drew to a close.

Winners were announced as follows: Mixed debate — Ada, (Okla.) Teachers, represented by Norma J. Emery and Paul Swinford, defeated Baylor, represented by Mary Louise Gehring and Davis Nordyke. Junior women's—Denton Teachers, Betty Jane Timlin and Nelma Williams, defeated Baylor, Eloise Lewis and Byrdie Whitehead.

Resources Engineer Surveys Rio Valley

BROWNSVILLE—Earl O. Mills, St. Louis, regional planning counselor for the National Resources Committee, with headquarters in Dallas, was to leave here Sunday morning after a survey of Valley natural resources.

Mills said his inspection here had nothing to do with the January 22 hearing at El Paso on the Rio Grande survey requested by Valley interests, that he was "just looking over the water development in the Valley."



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Majority Favor Wider Highway

Business Men In Harlingen Are Questioned

Opinion is almost evenly divided in Harlingen over whether the present San Benito-Harlingen highway should be widened or a parallel highway be built. The edge, however, goes to widening of the present right-of-way. Below are brief interviews with Harlingen business men.

MIKE GILBERT, Harlingen, theater: "I like the idea of a new parallel road, it would go through farm country where there is no road, open up a new country. The present highway is rough and uncomfortable to ride on."

MRS. MARIE GRAPPERHAUS, Harlingen: "I'm in favor of the parallel highway, one that would skirt the town and not congest our traffic even more. I favor the new road because it would relieve some of our traffic problems."

ROBERT ADAMS, Harlingen, Martin-Linen Supply: "I would favor the original plan of skirting Harlingen with a new road. If it were to come down Commerce avenue, for example, it would help the town a great deal. Widening of the present highway south from Harlingen would be a great boon, too."

SHERWOOD JOHNS, Harlingen, hotel clerk: "I haven't thought much about it, but I would think a road through town would benefit Harlingen greatly."

PAUL BROWN, Harlingen, attorney: "I used to fight for highways going through towns, but in recent years I've come to the opinion that a city is best served by a road if it skirts the center of things, with convenient means of traffic getting up-town if motorists want to."

ALFRED TAMM, Harlingen, engineer: "As an engineer I would always build a road around a town; as a business man in Harlingen, I would like to see a road coming through here somewhere. But first of all I would work for the widening of the existing highway to San Benito and Brownsville."

HOWARD ANDERSON—Widen the present road first. A parallel road would cost much more, and everybody has enough taxes now.

J. L. CADY—I want the parallel road. I think a loop would be worth more to us than widening the present road.

R. B. HAMILTON, insurance: "I would like to see a new road at least hit the edge of town. Widening the present highway to San Benito would, I believe, relieve some of the traffic congestions, however."

Many other men interviewed for their opinions on the subject either would not be quoted for business or political reasons, or had not formed a definite opinion with the meagre information at their disposal.

FRED SCROGGINS, Harlingen, typewriter: "A new road through the business district would help Harlingen."

DAN HESLOP, Harlingen, cafe: "I haven't thought much about it, but my opinion would be that since our present approaches to Harlingen are so unsightly a new one from the north would be more receptive to beautification. Our town gets a sore eye before the motorists ever gets here, the way the existing roads are laid out."

T. S. HERREN, Harlingen, real estate: "I would favor the parallel road. It seems more reasonable. In other cities I like the highways skirt the main part somewhat, but also have a convenient way of getting up-town if motorists want to go through town and then onto the main route again."

A. C. PATE AND L. PATE—Above all things we don't want to see a road go around Harlingen. It hurts any town. We should at least have a cutoff into Harlingen if we get a parallel road. A widened road would answer our purpose for many years to come.

PAUL GREENWOOD, attorney: "I think the parallel road is paramount. It would remove the traffic hazard, open a new trade territory for Harlingen and San Benito, and make a 'through shot' for the Hug-the-Coast highway when it is completed. Relief from traffic congestion out towards Four Corners would be very beneficial."

FRANK GRIMSSELL, Harlingen feed and seed: "I would favor widening the present highway to San Benito. I would rather see the traffic go that way, and I think it would go that way anyhow. We ought to take care of what we have already got. There are arguments both ways."

E. HERTZ, Harlingen, millinery: "I favor a new road going down Harrison. A parallel road would bring more traffic through Harlingen. I would favor it's being routed through both Harlingen and San Benito, however."

H. E. DAY—It is easier to handle traffic on two roads than on one. But any parallel road should go to San Benito. There is no use in building highways that skirt any town. I'd rather see a parallel road first, then widening.

SCOTT BROWN—I think we should get the present road widened first, then go after the parallel highway.

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Underpass Suggested To Judge Dancy

HARLINGEN—Officials of the Harlingen Bonehead Club, after hours of secret conferences here Saturday night, announced they would put a proposition to Cameron County Judge Oscar C. Dancy about the much-discussed parallel highway from Harlingen to San Benito.

"If Judge Dancy will come up here and stretch out straight this present highway he built so crooked," Big Bone Jack King explained, "we will agree to allow them to underpass both Harlingen and San Benito and come up in the middle of the Brownsville turning basin if they want to."

King said the Bonehead Club had agreed that if ships in the turning basin wanted to use the underpasses, they were at perfect liberty to do so.

One Victim Claimed By Hit-Run Driver

DALLAS—(AP)—A man tentatively identified by papers in his pocket as Luke Gordon Sparkman was injured fatally Saturday night by a hit and run driver.

Police said the identity of the driver was known.

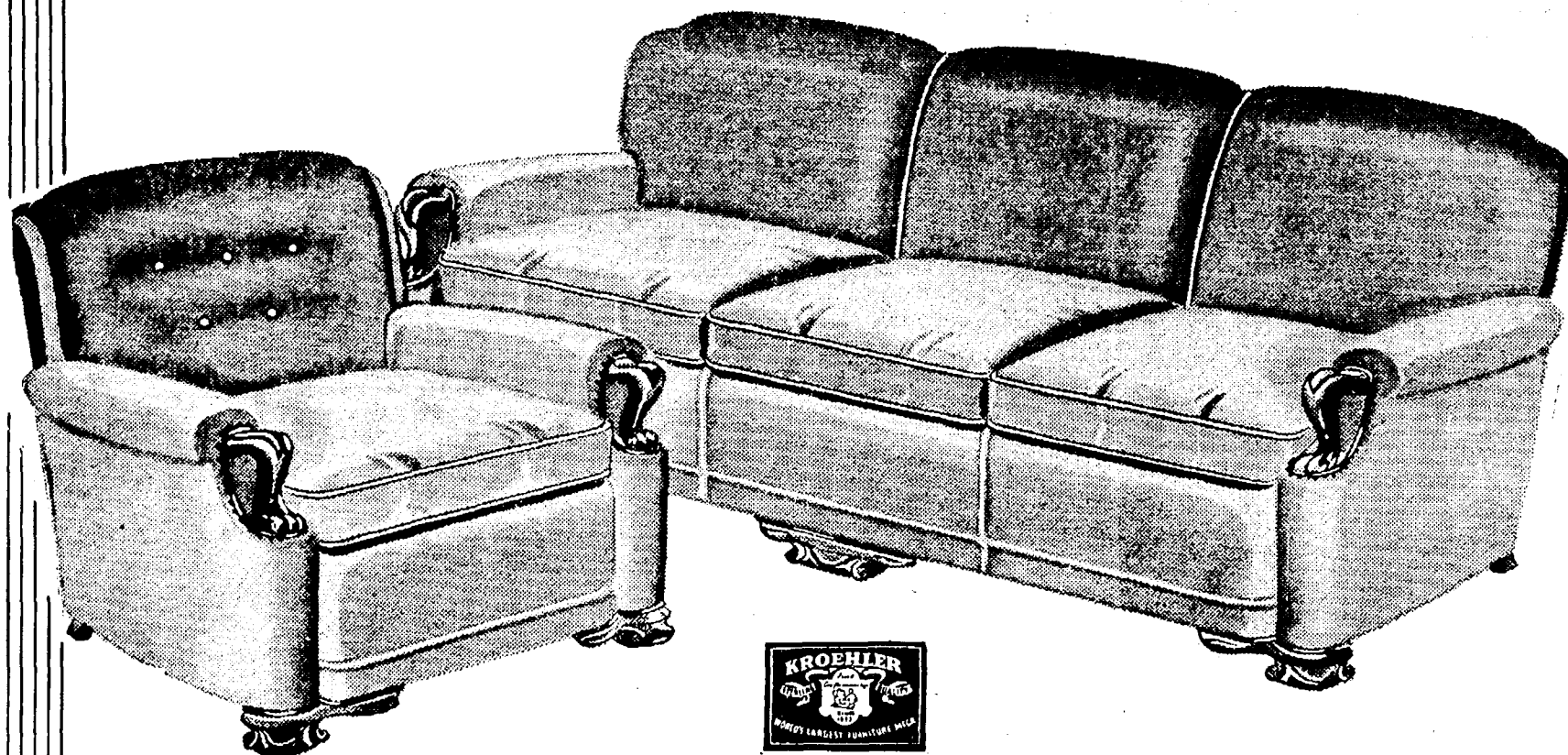
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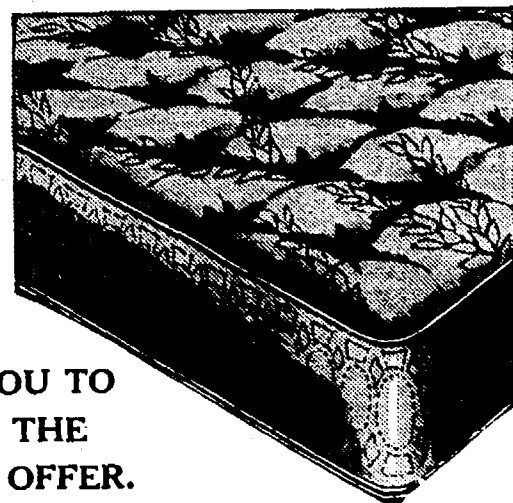
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'It's A Lie!'

Russians Deny German Officers Seeking To Train Red Army; Losses Minimized

MOSCOW—(AP)—The Soviet Russian army command declared Saturday night that "animal fear before the prospect of a military bloc between Germany and the U.S.S.R." had inspired what it described as foreign reports that German military instructors were reorganizing the Red army. It said the report was a "stupid, extraordinary lie."

The long statement asserted also that only 900 Russian soldiers had lost their lives in the Finnish campaign and these casualties were "due to the sudden cold which set in, rather than to the action of Finnish troops."

On the other hand, the war review issued by the Leningrad area military headquarters through Tass, official Soviet news agency, declared Finnish troops have lost not less than 2,000 killed and wounded.

BELGIUM SET FOR INVASION

(Continued From Page 1)

In Helsinki alone. Other parts of southern Finland were subjected to a second consecutive day of air-raids. Helsinki escaped bombs yesterday, but high clouds which permitted bombers to disappear at will and dodge defensive fire made today perfect for their work.

The Finnish high command in a communique said more than 400 Russian airplanes participated in Friday's mass attacks but that damage was relatively slight. Only two persons were reported killed and ten wounded.

The raids were directed chiefly against southwest Finland and Finnish fortifications on the Karelian Isthmus.

An enemy attack on Aittajoki, on the eastern front north of Lake Ladoga, was repelled. Finnish troops on all fronts destroyed 12 Russian tanks and three armored cars, the communique added.

Swedish and other Scandinavian correspondents in the field reported a partial withdrawal of Soviet troops from Linhamari, the port of Finland's extreme north Petsamo district. Other Scandinavian reporters, however, told of preparations for a great Russian advance from the Salla district, 200 miles south of Petsamo but still in the Arctic Circle, with 40,000 men already massed for action, others coming up and still more being dropped from planes in parachutes.

Rev. Todd was born October 17, 1883 at Vernon, Indiana. He attended Butler College at Indianapolis until the middle of his senior year, then took his A.B. degree at Garfield University in Wichita, Kan. He received his D.D. degree at Christian University in Canton, Mo. where for three years he was president. The university later became Culver-Stockton College, which name it now has.

He has served as pastor for numerous Christian churches, including those at McPherson, Kan.; University Church of Christ at Des Moines, Iowa; Chester, England; West London Tabernacle, London, England; North Tonawanda, New York; Manchester, New Hampshire; West Jefferson, N. C.; and St. Paul, Minn.

He was social service director and pastor at the community church at Leeland near Stuart, Place in 1917-20, and in the early 1920's served for a time as pastor for the Christian church in San Benito.

During his tenure of office as president of what is now Culver-Stockton College, he completely reorganized the school in order to secure recognition from the state university. This required installation of thousands of books for the library and much expensive apparatus for the science department and appointment on the faculty of men of high scholastic attainment. During this period he travelled with "Men and Millions Movement of Disciples of Christ" and worked with Mr. Abe Corey and Mr. Raphael Miller to secure funds to rid the school of its name and activities are listed in "Who's Who in America."

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Rev. E. M. TODD

HARLINGEN—Rev. Earle Marion Todd, 76, retired clergyman, former college president, and resident of the Valley for many years, died here Saturday at 4:25 a.m. after an illness of only a few days. He had lived near Harlingen since retiring from the ministry in 1920.

Rev. Todd was born October 17, 1883 at Vernon, Indiana. He attended Butler College at Indianapolis until the middle of his senior year, then took his A.B. degree at Garfield University in Wichita, Kan. He received his D.D. degree at Christian University in Canton, Mo. where for three years he was president. The university later became Culver-Stockton College, which name it now has.

He has served as pastor for numerous Christian churches, including those at McPherson, Kan.; University Church of Christ at Des Moines, Iowa; Chester, England; West London Tabernacle, London, England; North Tonawanda, New York; Manchester, New Hampshire; West Jefferson, N. C.; and St. Paul, Minn.

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GLOOMY HARRIS HERE FOR VACATION

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BROWNSVILLE—Even a robot who's never cracked 1-10,000th part of a smile (on duty), knows the best place on earth to vacation.

In other words, R. H. "Gloomy" Harris, one of the only two show-window "mechanical men" in the world today, is back in the Valley for the eighth consecutive winter. He's going to stay through the Valley Mid-Winter Fair at Harlingen and Chorro Days at Brownsville.

Euster Keaton of film fame was a "giggler" compared to "Gloomy" because a fractional smile (on duty) might cost him anything up to a seven-passenger luxury automobile. Prizes are offered for anyone who can make him smile, and those prizes are clipped off his salary.

To date after 26 years, ear-waxers, muggers, wise-crackers and Pat-and-Mike jokesters have drawn a double-blank in their efforts to collect via "Gloomy's" pan. "Some of their stuff is pretty funny, too," he says, "but I can't grin my pay-check away."

In action, he looks like a wax dummy and acts like a machine operating off eccentric cams. It's

a good show—26 years on the road prove it.

Accompanied by his wife and their Pekingese, Winkle, he traverses the nation in his car and trailer. The trailer, which is the only home of the Harris family, is definitely a vehicle of interest. It has three rooms, is modern in every detail and is 27 1-2 feet long—the largest, Harris claims, on the road today.

Boosting the Valley is one of Harris' hobbies. He gets in a lick for this section all over the country, he says.

"GLOOMY" HARRIS

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GUN VICTIM WAS SUICIDE

Manzano, 90, Found Near Boca Chica

BROWNSVILLE—A verdict of suicide was returned in the shotgun death late Friday of Timoteo Manzano, 90, whose relatives found dead near his home on La Tulesa ranch between here and Boca Chica.

He was shot in the body with a single charge from a 16 gauge single-barrel shotgun. Deputy Sheriff Bob Smith said the gun apparently had been braced against a tree, the man then standing over the muzzle and pulling the trigger with a piece of cord.

Relatives residing nearby found him, and later recalled hearing a shot about 4 p.m. they had believed fired at a hawk, Smith said.

Judge Fred Ego, justice of the peace, returned the suicide verdict. Manzano was born in 1850 in the old port of Bagdad below the Rio Grande, since destroyed. He came to the United States as a young man, residing in the San Antonio area, and moved to the Valley several years ago. He never married.

Survivors include a niece, Mrs. Clotilde Manzano de Paredes; three nephews, Ignacio, Eduardo and Dionisio Manzano, and many grand-nephews. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Delta Funeral Home.

NORTHER IS SLATED HERE

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and New Mexico. Temperatures were well below freezing.

Highways Blocked

In western Kansas some highways were blocked by drifts. Telephone service was disrupted. The highway commission warned motorists to remain at home except in emergencies.

The storm moved down from the high Rocky Mountains, where snow up to 47 inches in depth was reported in some districts. Montana reported light snow and temperatures ranging down to 11 degrees below zero at Glendive.

In Iowa the storm contributed to the death of at least three persons in automobile-train crashes. All sections of the state, the highway patrol reported, lay under the fresh, white blanket which piled up into big mounds on roads and highways under a stiff wind.

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Connally Sees 'No Difficulty' In Getting Texas Pension Aid

U. S. FINANCE IN JANUARY IS INDICATED

Officials Disagree On A Setup

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Connally (D-Tex.) telegraphed Governor Lee O'Daniel Saturday there would be "no difficulty" about federal old age assistance payments to Texas for January, despite disagreement over a joint merit system council for the Texas unemployment compensation commission and the state welfare department.

No Joint Setup

Connally said he had discussed the question with Arthur J. Altmeyer, chairman of the social security board, who told him the board disagreed with an opinion of the Texas attorney general that the two state agencies could not set up a joint council to examine and certify applicants for appointment in conformity with the board's regulations.

The board insisted, Connally said, that each of the two agencies still would make its own appointments in a joint board were created, "and that the merit requirements would only be a method of exercising the power of appointment."

If a joint merit council were undesirable, the board said, "it is clear that each agency may establish its own merit council and exercise its own power of appointment without requiring the concurrence of the other department."

Connally was advised by the board, he added, that as to the Texas unemployment compensation commission, the administrative expense resulting from merit council operations might be borne by the federal government. Out of such funds stenographic and other clerical assistance available to both agencies for examination and certification would be supplied by the commission.

Serve Without Pay

The board also suggested, he said, the possibility of securing as members of the merit council public spirited citizens who would serve without pay, since meetings probably would be held only once a year to establish eligibility lists. The same individuals might serve the two agencies, preparing separate lists.

FIESTA WILL END SUNDAY

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women's division with a score of 94 of a possible 100. Petra Ramirez Melch and Company, Mission, was second with score of 91 and Marcela Rhyme of Mission Citrus Association was third with score of 89.

In men's division, Ted Walden of McAllen Citrus Association was first with score of 94.4, Tony Wickliff of Burkhardt Fruit and Vegetable Company, Alamo, scored 91.3 for second honors and Waymon Robin of Growers Fruit Company, Edinburg, scored 91 for third place.

Prices of \$50 were offered in each division with judging done by U. S. department of agriculture men. They scored 65 per cent for neatness in appearance of box and 35 per cent for speed. Walden was the only one who scored perfect 65 for neatness.

Citrus Exhibit

One of the outstanding features of the Fiesta was the exhibit of citrus and sub-tropical fruits entered by growers of the section. For the first time in several years, no cash awards were made. Instead, growers cooperated with the fiesta theme of glorifying citrus by contributing outstanding varieties of citrus to the displays. Ribbon awards for first, second and third places were made for every variety of citrus grown in the Valley.

John H. Shary was winner of the sweepstakes award, designated by a purple ribbon. Winning nine first place awards and a number of second and third, the "Father of the Valley citrus industry" repeated honors won in practically every citrus fiesta since the first celebration.

An unusual and enjoyable feature of the Fiesta was the antique and hobby show sponsored by the Colonel Henry Hill Chapter, D.A.R. Unusual collections of hobbyists and interesting and rare antiques form the display, which almost has the characteristics of a museum.

Saturday was a field day for photographers, candid camera fans, and amateur movie makers, as well as the news reel camera men who were in Mission to attend the Fiesta events.

Most exciting of the scenes staged for the camera men were those made at the Crystal Waters pool with bathing beauties and golden grapefruit being mixed to give

"color" for the newsreels, playing up the Valley sunshine and mild climate. Tons of grapefruit were dumped into the pool waters and Valley bathing beauties filmed swimming among the fruit. More than thirty girls reported to the pool to join the fun after a call was issued by E. E. Marburger, general chairman of the fiesta.

2000 At Pool

A crowd estimated at 2000 persons lined the sides of the pool to watch the fun and add authentic background to the scene taken.

L. E. Orr, representing the Fox Movietone Company, and Jimmie Lederer, Universal camera man, were the professionals who directed the staging of special "shots." The stunt used was similar to one cameramen filmed two years ago for the newsreels, and later was copied by Florida in publicity shots of winter resorts of that state.

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CHAMPION IOOF DEGREE TEAM

San Benito Lodge 309 001

Champion I.O.O.F. degree team of the Valley at San Benito (pictured above) rated 100 per cent at the January 2 convention of Odd Fellows lodges, held in Donna. L. P. Kradit, degree captain, is shown seated with the trophy awarded the San Benito team. Standing, left to right, front row, are Bud Mills, Frank Mathis, A. A. Miller, J. E. Gunn, Dave Eliff, M. G. Woods, A. C. Kyser, and John Fry. Back row, left to right, are Fred Horton, Denver Hance, Jim Perkins, Ed Yarrow, and A. A. Hoag.

TWO CHURCHES SET SERVICES

Bishop Capers Will Preach Here

HARLINGEN—The Right Reverend William T. Capers, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of West Texas, will officiate in ceremonies for two Episcopal churches in the Valley this Sunday, dedicating the recently finished new church building of St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Harlingen at 11 a. m. services.

At 4 p. m. Sunday, Bishop Capers will consecrate the Grace Episcopal Church at Weslaco, the service to be followed with reception at 8 p. m. for Bishop and Mrs. Capers at the Cortez Hotel.

The public is invited to attend the dedication services at St. Alban's, Rev. Robert Brown, pastor, announced. There will be special music and Bishop Capers will preach the sermon, as the new church is presented to the diocese as a finished building.

Bishop Capers will dedicate the church as well as consecrate the altar, baptismal font, litany desk and processional cross.

The Grace Episcopal Church in Weslaco will be the third church Bishop Capers has consecrated during his episcopate of 25 years. Canon law does not permit consecration of a church unless all indebtedness is first paid. A check for the final \$250 came at Christmas time from one of the members to clear up all bills. In addition to the church building, the congregation all purchased the house adjoining for a rectory.

ARTIE SHAW SAVES GIRL

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with a smile, that he knows music is.

"I don't like that word 'swing,'" Shaw remarked. "When people ask me about swing, it reminds me of possibly asking about love . . . love, what is it? . . . swing contains a variety of music."

"What determines music's whether its good, or bad. Not whether it's swing, or any other thing," he added.

The clarinetist proved this point by citing that he often plays in symphony orchestras. His work is not confined to appeasing the jitters.

He arrived by Pan American Airways here, and left for Dallas by Braniff Airways where he will fly by American Airlines to Los Angeles.

GERMAN JEWS MAY STARVE?

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ing in stores or at markets before noon and after 2 p.m. most of the supplies on the market have been sold by noon or only second-rate goods may be left.

Every German must have a clothes card to obtain wearing apparel but Jews have been denied such cards on the grounds that they have been so well-to-do in the past they undoubtedly have reserves on which to draw.

The Jews' reply is that the seven-year-old Nazi regime marks a period in which their standard of living has dropped continuously and re-stocking of clothing became almost impossible.

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WEST IN HIDALGO

EDINBURG—Milton West of Brownsville was an Edinburg visitor on Thursday.

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War Analysis Shows Past 5 Months Have Produced Only 'Unexpected Events'

STRONG LINES HAVE COME UP TO ALL HOPES

Other Developments Were Surprise

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

Nearly five months of war in Europe has produced only the unexpected—with one notable exception.

The French Maginot and the German Siegfried Lines have influenced the war exactly as neutral military opinion expected they would. They have stopped both German and Franco-British Allies from engaging in the bloody business of frontal attack.

Just A Mockery

On every other front of that war, and in the Russo-Finnish conflict, actual events have made a mockery of predictions.

Poland collapsed in days under a terrific German thrust. That not only wrecked hopes of the Franco-British allies that Poland could hold out until aid could reach her, directly or indirectly, but shattered Franco-British post-war security dreams.

The whole conception of peace in Europe founded on "buffer state" encirclement of Germany went down with Poland. The keystone of the treaty of Versailles peace erected by the World War allies failed. Whatever the outcome of the war, it will be a new Europe and a new peace technique that the world sees in operation. If European civilization survives the blow of war.

Germany's ruthless smash in Poland was as unexpected in highest French, British and most of all, Polish officialdom as was Russia's latter attack on Finland.

The Finns, however, had learned a lesson. They made ready for any eventuality, even as they sought to talk themselves out of danger. And they added another to the list of wonders of the world when they turned on their Russian foe and smashed Red army divisions.

Stunning Sea Chapter

Defeat of the vaunted Nazi "pocket battleship" Graf Spee by a trio of British cruisers, outmatched in everything but speed, wrote another stunning chapter of the improbable come true. To cap it, and against every tradition of sea warfare, the Spee's captain took first the life of his ship by Hitler order, then his own.

A dozen other war incidents could be cited on the positive side to prove the rule that only the unexpected is probable. Even more supporting, however, is the record on the negative side, of things of horror that have not taken place—yet.

At the onset of the war, and with the air filled with fear echoes of Nazi air bombs in Poland all the cities in the belligerent countries covered under the nightly "black-outs" in anticipation of a rain of death from the skies. Millions of non-combatant civilians carried on in hourly expectation of air terrorism.

It has not come. The expected and world-dreaded supreme horror of modern war has not been realized.

No "World War"

Nor has the world-wide dread that war in Europe must mean a new world war become reality. Events may be shaping along the shores of the Baltic or in the Balkans to engulf more nations in the war whirlpool, yet so far all belligerents are strictly avoiding steps that might widen the battle theater. Against that background, renewed predictions in England of an impending ruthless German air onslaught, forecast by widening Nazi air scouting forays, lose some of their force. Similarly, the foreboding of French military observers that Hitler rendered desperate by the choking effect of the Allied sea siege, will order his legions to the charge in spring against the Maginot line, may be discounted.

Against that background, also, might be displayed the one, outstanding discernible improbability of the near future which spiritual and neutral temporal leaders are prayerfully voicing—peace. If the unexpected is the rule in this war, early peace would be its greatest boon to humanity.

2 Streamliners

Southern Pacific To Add To Service

HOUSTON—The Southern Pacific Railroad has placed two new, 14-car Streamliners Daylight in service between Los Angeles and San Francisco, replacing the famed Streamliners Daylight, J. T. Monroe, passenger traffic manager, announced. The streamliners sail on direct daylight schedules in each direction, with public address system reaching every car in each train so that railroad representatives can describe points of interest.

Latest developments in air-conditioning have been applied, fluorescent lighting is used throughout, and dining car service has new triple articulated unit, one being coffee shop seating 80 people, the third unit being dining car seating 72 people, and second or middle unit being the kitchen serving both unit being the dining car and diner. It is the largest dining car in America. Electric water coolers are installed equipped with compartments in which mothers may place bottled milk and other food preparations for their little ones.

The transcontinental Argonaut, New Orleans to Los Angeles, via Houston, San Antonio and El Paso, makes direct connection with the Streamliner Daylight for San Francisco.

Academy President Speaks At Donna

DONNA — Dr. Brooks McClain, president of the Tex-Mex Academy of Kinship, for Latin-American boys, drew a vivid picture of his work for the monthly dinner of the Men's Fellowship of the Donna Presbyterian church that took place in the church parlors Tuesday evening. Fifty-three fathers and sons were present to enjoy the occasion.

NEWLY WEDS HONORED

MERCED — Mercedes Lions at their Wednesday luncheon meeting introduced Mrs. Bill Dickman and Mrs. Bill Dudley as guests of honor. The honor guests were recently married to Lions Dickman and Dudley. The group were presented attractive gifts.

ARMED BANDITS RAID BRUSH COURT

INJUSTICE SAM PERL IS HOG-TIED

By A. D. HAWKINS

BROWNSVILLE — A reward of one peso was offered Saturday by Chief Justice Sam Perl of the Court of the Grand Brush for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the Klondike "bandits," who raided his courtroom Friday afternoon here.

The Brush Court was thrown in turmoil, and its officials temporarily held in custody by the bandits, in the midst of the trial of James L. Abney, Klondike leader, charged with failure to trim his Charro Days beard.

Dressed in Latin American peon costume, and armed with rifles and pistols of the Civil War era, the "bandits" quickly took possession of the Brush court.

The shooting of fireworks, and roar of miniature torpedoes, nearly panicked the crowd of 200 spectators.

Chief Justice Perl was taken to the vicinity of the El Jardin hotel where he was bound to a post, while associate justices were herded nearby. Some of the court officials fled.



Bertram Combe is shown above reaching over to seize a six shooter from the hand of James L. Abney, preventing the Klondike chief from administering a "tiro de gracia" to Chief Justice Sam Perl, who is tied to a post. Mr. Combe's heroic act was the climax to a raid of Klondike "bandits" Friday afternoon on the Court of the Grand Brush when their leader faced trial for not trimming his Charro Days beard.

"You Klondikers are all right. You're good fellows. You can grow your beards as long as you want. There's always justice for you in my court," the chief justice cried from captivity.

He changed his tune a few minutes later, however, when the Brownsville police department's riot squad, led by Chief of Police John A. McRay, came to his rescue.

"They (the Klondikes) can't do this to me," Chief Justice Perl said. "I'll get the ringleaders. I'll hang them by their heads, and have them 'guillotined' (razored)," he added.

The chief justice, safe in the hands of his rescuers, next decreed the trial of Klondike Abney a mistrial. He said that date of a new trial would be set Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. when the court again convenes at the new city hall. Abney said he would plead "former jeopardy."

Injustice Perl also intimated that he might restore Chief Justice H. D. Lozano and Court Deputy Will Cabel to good standing. They fled when the raid occurred.

Praised for standing by his side were Associate Justices D. B. Briggs, A. A. Hargrave, David W. Simpson, and Rev. William Harvy Moore and Clark David R. Simpson. Robin Pace acted as "persecutor," and Paul Brown, Council Bluffs, Ia., tourist, associate, at Mr. Abney's trial. Mr. Abney was represented by himself and Judge J. T. Canales.

The trial was scarcely under way when the raid commenced. Estimates of the number of "bandits" averaged about 20. Chief Justice Perl said there were 100.

The raid climaxed charges by Mr. Abney that the jury had been "fixed." The jury members were: Homer Fitch, foreman; George Leonard, H. W. Richards, W. W. Trapp, R. L. Good, S. Bennett, Thad Hoot, L. P. Gatti, A. B. Westerbrook, H. L. Balzle, B. E. Kiolbassa and Joe Vivier, Jr.

Despite the turbulence of the trial, there was one keynote of peace. That was the lifting singing of pretty Miss Mary Koenigsberg, who was accompanied by Mike Moran and Edward Lucio.

Lulac's Paper Lauds Valley, Charro Days

BROWNSVILLE — Brownsville and the Valley get a double-barreled boost as the December issue of Lulac News plays up Charro Days and invites the League of United Latin-American Citizens' 1941 convention to Brownsville.

The December issue of the national magazine, sponsored by Brownsville Council Number Three

of the Lulac organization, is crammed with pictures of previous Charro Days celebrations and with Brownsville port and airport scenes.

Judge J. T. Canales, past president general of the national organization, and Mrs. Canales, are pictured on the cover of the magazine, garbed in elaborate Charro and China Polana costumes.

An article by E. B. Duarte, president of the Brownsville council, is devoted to the public schools of Cameron county.

Port, Airways Lauded

Describing the Valley as the "gateway of the Americas," another article is devoted to the Brownsville airport, where planes "leave daily for all points of the compass."

An article by Judge Canales, named by the magazine editorial staff as "one of the most outstanding leaders of our league," compliments E. D. Salinas, president general of the organization, of his accomplishments since election at the national convention in San Antonio last June.

Designated the "fastest growing seaport on the Texas coast," the Port of Brownsville, "the Rio Grande Valley's gateway to the seven seas" is the subject of an article describing its facilities and the harbor improvement program under way at present, as well as the shipping lines and the ports to which they reach.

Seek 41 Convention

Kenneth Faxon, general chairman of the Charro Days Fiesta, is author of an article summarizing events of the 1939 celebration.

Also in the December issue of the Lulac News are the minutes of the first meeting of San Benito Council Number 96, held at that city December 3.

With the 1940 national convention to be held in Santa Fe, N. M., in June, the Brownsville Lulac council has been since the 1939 convention boosting Brownsville as convention city for 1941.

Busses Must Pay Registering Fees

AUSTIN —(P)— Buses owned and operated by the city of San Angelo are not exempt from payment of state motor vehicle registration fees, Attorney General Gerald C. Mann ruled Friday. The passenger buses charge a five-cent fare.

McAllen Consulate Awaits New Officer

McAllen—Arturo Garza Cantu, new chancellor at the office of Consul Lauro Izaguirre, arrives here this week to assume his duties.

Cantu, a native of Nuevo Laredo, Tamps., had been stationed in the general's office in Guatemala, Central America, as chancellor.

MRS. THOMAS BETTER

LA FERIA — Mrs. R. J. Thomas, who has been ill with the flu for the past two weeks, is much improved.

ALIENS GET 90 DAYS EACH

Twelve Plead Guilty In Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE—Twelve defendants, pleading guilty to first immigration offenses here, received suspended sentences of 90 days each at a one-day special session Saturday of United States district court, presided over by Judge William H. Atwell of Dallas.

Six alleged second immigration offenders were meted sentences varying from 90 days suspended to a year and one day at La Tuna, however.

Judge Atwell also denied a motion for a new trial in the case of Santa Rosa, Inc., versus R. T. Norment, New York.

Judgment had been rendered in favor of the plaintiff at the December term of court canceling a deed from Santa Rosa, Inc., to Mr. Norment for 641.32 acres in Willacy county.

Receiving 90-day suspended sentences for first illegal entries here from Mexico were: Francisco Espinosa, Enrique Falcon, Amador Gonzalez, Manuel Gonzalez, Alejo Lopez, Santos Lopez, Juan Perez, Isabel Rodriguez, Onesimo Salinas, Juan Solis, Aniceto Trevino and Castulo Zuniga.

Second offenders were sentenced as follows: Elias Silva, 100 days in jail; Jose Mares, 14 months at La Tuna; Francisco Licon, 90 days suspended; Pedro Hernandez, 115 days in jail to run concurrent with a previous suspended sentence of 90 days.

Also, Ignacio Cantu, 100 days to run concurrent with a 60-day suspended sentence, and Monica Quintero, one year and one day in La Tuna.

Sunday School Now Takes Place Of Old Revivals, Is Said

DALLAS —(P)— The Sunday school has replaced the old-time camp meeting as the main evangelical instrument of the modern church, Dr. J. Howard Williams, president of the Baptist general convention of Texas, said recently.

The Amarillo pastor spoke at a state-wide training conference for Sunday school workers, Texas Baptists have closed one five-year plan that gave them 70,000 new students and began another that will carry them into the Baptist centennial year of 1945.

McAllen Plans More Street Improvement

McALLEN—Majority of property owners on North Main street have agreed to completion of curb-to-gutter paving to Kandlewood avenue, according to City Inspector C. C. Eckhoff Friday.

Eckhoff is chairman of a paving committee of the McAllen Lions Club, to work for completion of the paving on North Main street.

CAMERA CLUB PLANNED

EDINBURG—Dr. L. M. Southwick, Peyton Weaver, R. W. Montgomery and E. D. Snowball were in Weslaco on Friday to assist in the organization of a Weslaco Camera Club. Jessie Jones was named temporary chairman and Mrs. W. L. Hall, secretary.

30,000 MESSAGES VIA POSTAL CARD TO TELL OF AREA

McALLEN — Thirty thousand people will become acquainted with the Valley's scenic country within the next three weeks when a flood of postal cards enters the mails to carry the colorful story of this country far and wide.

Authorized by McAllen Chamber of Commerce directors at their meeting this week, the cards as part of a large-scale advertising project undertaken by the new board, will be distributed free of charge upon request.

Directors also approved purchase of a full page of advertising in the booklet program of the state convention of First Christian churches, to be held at Harlingen next spring.

Members of the petroleum committee were authorized to investigate the advantages of putting up road signs between McAllen and

Valley Program

Waco Broadcast Will Publicize Area

McALLEN—The Rio Grande Valley Club of Baylor University, will present a radio program lauding the Valley within the next two weeks.

On the program a poem written by Mrs. Dick Harris, entitled "South of the Border, Down McAllen Way," will be read. Recently Mrs. Harris brought publicity to McAllen when her poem was read over a Chicago radio station on a currently popular program.

The Baylor University program will be broadcast over radio station WACO, at Waco.

Officials of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce sent publicity data on McAllen and the Valley to the Waco club at the request of Jack Tebbe, president.

Navy Training Base Sum Loss Not Final

WASHINGTON—(P)—Texas congressional leaders seeking a naval air training station for Corpus Christi were unperturbed Wednesday by action of the House appropriations committee in deleting a \$50,000 survey item for the project from the supplementary deficiency bill.

Rep. Kleberg said he learned from appropriations sub-committee members that they felt the amount was inappropriately placed in the "yards and dock" category and could be taken up more properly in the regular navy department bill later.

July 4th was the date of death for three American presidents—John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and James Monroe.

DO YOU KNOW?

THAT there have been six vice-presidents to assume the duties of the president through his death—Yes, sir, six have advanced to the president's chair through the president's death and their names are—John Tyler, Millard Fillmore, Andrew Jackson, Chester A. Arthur, Theodore Roosevelt, and Calvin Coolidge.

THAT Gov. W. Lee O'Daniels really gave the VALLEY a boost in his last Sunday broadcast and should wake the State of TEXAS up to the fact that they really have something down HYAR.

THAT when you are in the market for FURNITURE you have the largest stock in the VALLEY in HARLINGEN to choose from. The furniture stores of Harlingen TOGETHER maintain a stock to the amount of \$370,000—ain't that sumpin'.

THAT if you can't find what you want at your local store, you CAN find it in Harlingen.

THAT this DO YOU KNOW feature is sponsored by the Merchants Committee of the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce? That's right, and suggestions of odd facts will be appreciated.

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Women's Rayon Panties Bargain Priced! 10c

36 inch ROUNDO DeLux Prints 300 New Spring Patterns to choose! Will not fade! Bargain Priced! 15c Yd.

81x99 NATION WIDE SHEETS Bargain Priced! 74c

Women's RAYON TAFFETA SLIPS Color: Tea, Rose All Sizes 32 to 44 Bargain Priced! 25c

42x36 inch BELLE ISLE PILLOW CASES Bargain Priced! 10c

MEN'S Dress Shirts In New Neat Patterns. Full Cut, Well Tailored. Sizes 14 to 17. Bargain Priced! 69c

Women's Smart Wash Frocks Large selection in every style. In the smart colors women want! Bargain Priced! 49c

BOYS' Athletic Shirts Swiss Ribbed! Bargain Priced! 10c

Women's and Misses TOPPER COATS All new Spring styles and colors! Bargain Priced! \$4.98

BABY BOY Wash Suits Toddlers sizes 1 to 3 years. Bargain Priced! 49c

CRINKLE BED SPREADS 80x105 Priced! 49c

MEN'S SANFORIZED KHAKI PANTS Taupe, Suntan, Green or Blue Bargain Priced! \$1.00

Shirts to Match 89c

MEN'S SUPER OXIDE OVERALLS Sanforized Shrink Bargain Priced! 79c

MEN'S Gripper Shorts Sizes 28 to 40, Full Cut Bargain Priced! 19c

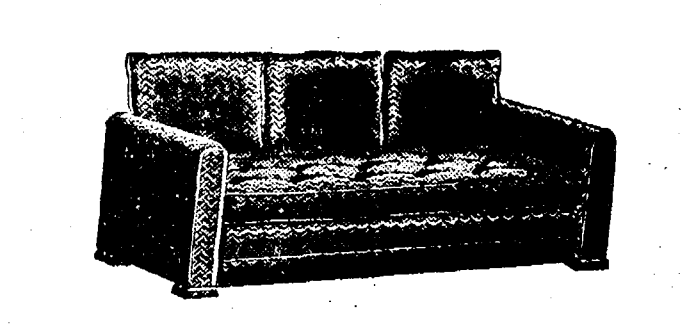
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MEN'S DRESS SOX Rayon and Cotton in Fancy Patterns! Priced! 10c Pr.

MEN'S Handkerchiefs Large Size 3c

Terry Towels Generous size Bargain Priced! 10c

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POTATO CROP YIELD TOTALS 400 BUSHELS

Friend Shows System To Aid Farmers

WESLACO—Three hundred farmers from Hidalgo, Cameron and Willacy counties were told here Friday that they can grow potatoes which yield as high as 400 bushels per acre if they will apply simple methods of cultivation. The average yield in the Valley is now 100 to 150 bushels per acre.

The increased production was demonstrated by W. H. Friend, superintendent of the Valley Experiment Station, who dug a quantity of Katahdin type potatoes with which he has been experimenting this winter.

Planted In September

The spuds were planted at the experiment station September 29, at a rate of about 40 bushels of whole potatoes per acre. The potatoes were not cut into pieces, as is one practice in the Valley, and Friend credited the heavy yield in part to this system. He further explained that heavy fertilization was not needed, declaring that for all its experience the station here in 15 years of activity has probably not used an average of 100 pounds of fertilizer per acre per year.

Friend did stress, however, the need of using cover crops such as sorghum and cowpeas, which are plowed under to enrich the soil and enable it to retain its fertility. The superintendent has been urging such cover crop use in the Valley for years, but thus far it has not been widely adopted.

Also demonstrated was a crop of red Bliss Triumph potatoes, whose yield at the experimental farm was about 300 bushels per acre through use of cover crops and a small amount of fertilizer. This is about twice the average for ordinary fields in the Valley.

Suggests White Type

Friend recommended use of the white potato, which appears to flourish in Valley soil. He expressed the belief the Valley has great possibilities for growing white potatoes during the winter season.

Attendance at the demonstration was the best such an event has experienced in many months, according to a number of farm advisers who attended. R. C. Burwell, of Edinburg, Hidalgo county farm agent, praised what he termed increasing interest in such demonstrations and the value they hold in the work of instructing Valley farmers in profitable practices.

"Mr. Friend has not done anything with his experimental potato crops at the station that cannot be duplicated by the average farmer if that farmer will apply himself," said Burwell.

Grimm Meeting

Revival Will Open In McAllen

McALLEN—B. B. Grimm, well known East Texas evangelist, will open his scheduled revival meeting in McAllen Sunday night under a huge tent whose erection was completed the past week.

Grimm plans to continue the meeting for at least four weeks. He conducted a similar campaign here several years ago that attracted large crowds. While no local church is sponsoring the meeting this season, several local churches have announced they will dismiss Sunday night services to join with the Grimm meeting. Services will be held each night under the tent.

Location of the tent is at the corner of Twelfth Street and Beech Avenue, two blocks from the business district.

Bledsoe, Packer Sponsoring Novel Display At Fair

HARLINGEN—Ralph Bledsoe and Claire Packer are building a novel display in the Exhibit Building at the Mid-Winter Fair grounds.

The exhibit will be showing the Arroyo Colorado with water flowing down the stream and carrying logs, while the other is a highway scene, traversing Valley towns.

Credit Group Holds Meet To Name Heads

HARLINGEN—Sixth annual stockholders meeting of the Valley Production Credit Association will be held Monday beginning at 1 p. m. at the Woman's Building in Harlingen. It was announced here Saturday.

Robert Ray of Lyford, president of the board, will preside. Election of new directors and report of the past year's activities will be high points of Monday's meeting. Ray is urging all stockholders to attend the important meeting. The association has some 300 stockholders.

\$10,000 Project

McAllen Ford Plant Will Enlarge

McALLEN—Construction of the \$10,000 addition to the Bogus Motor Sales garage here will get under way within the next 10 days. Clyde Hollon, manager, announced Saturday.

The addition to the service department of the garage will be located at the south end of the present building. The new construction will add space 100 feet long and 80 feet wide, Hollon said.

Expansion of the McAllen garage was caused by an increase in business, the manager said, and a desire to give patrons the best service possible.

Conrad Thibaut, Protege Of Coolidge Appears In Concert Here January 18

Noted Baritone Is To Give Recital In Valley

HARLINGEN—Protege of an ex-president floor walker in a department store nationally famous radio star—these are some of the highlights in the life of Conrad Thibaut, American baritone who is coming here for a recital on January 18 at Municipal Auditorium.

It was Calvin Coolidge who encouraged Thibaut, then in his teens, to try out for a scholarship at the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia. The ex-president and Mrs. Coolidge heard him singing in a church choir in Northampton and sought him out after service. They complimented him on his voice and urged him to train for a professional career. Later Mr. Coolidge was instrumental in arranging for him to try for a Curtis scholarship. Young Thibaut won the scholarship and was able to coach with the famous baritone Emilio de Gogorza.

His scholarship course ended. Thibaut went to New York fired with ambition to start his career. But he soon learned that vocal fame is an elusive goal. While he tried for a year to make the grade in Manhattan, he worked during the days as a floor walker in a department store. Finally, somewhat discouraged, he returned to Northampton and landed a job singing with a dance orchestra.

But Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge had not forgotten their young protege even though during those months of struggle in New York he had been too proud to appeal to them to use their influence in his behalf. Mr. Coolidge together with the choirmaster of the church was instrumental in sending the boy back to Philadelphia for further study, which resulted in his being given a contract by the Philadelphia Grand Opera Company. At first he had inconsequential roles or even sang in the chorus.

His big chance came one night when the leading baritone became ill only an hour or so before he was scheduled to appear. The management sought frantically for a substitute. Finally in desperation they took Thibaut, who happened to know the part, out of the chorus and with grave misgivings let him go on in the stellar role. The young baritone received such an ovation that he was immediately assigned to sing another performance of the same opera. Other important roles followed.

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McAllen Plant To Process Mexican Pineapple Soon

McALLEN—Grapefruit juice canning operations were underway today at the Christensen, Inc. cannery in McAllen where a 72,000-case pack of beans has just been completed.

E. H. Carlton, vice president and manager of the plant said the firm planned to run 750,000 cases of grapefruit juice this season, in No. 2 and 46-ounce cans. Carlton also announced that Steve Parish, longtime McAllen resident, has joined the plant as field man, purchasing grapefruit and vegetables.

The McAllen Christensen plant will employ an average of 35 persons with a weekly payroll approximating \$1,000, Carlton said. The cannery will be in operation from nine to 10 months a year, handling grapefruit, beans, tomatoes and pineapples.

One of the largest processing plants in the Valley, \$10,000 was spent recently on additions and new machinery, which was already well equipped with modern processing fixtures.

Carlton said the firm expected to meet with good success in canning pineapples juice. The pineapples will come from a point 200 miles south of Tampico, Mexico. They will be shipped by rail to Reynosa and trucked to McAllen.

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JAP FREIGHTER DOCKS IN AERA

Akagi Maru Tops Busy Week

(See Picture Adjoining Column.)
BROWNSVILLE—The three-year-old, trim Motorship Akagi Maru, 9,400-ton Japanese freighter, docked Saturday at the Port of Brownsville to load for Yokohama, Osaka and Kobe.

First Nippon Yusen Kaisa (NYK) line vessel to dock in the Valley, the sleek, streamlined freighter averaged 17 knots per hour on her voyage here from Boston, Mass.

The freighter is one of four craft listed at the Port of Brownsville this week-end, Port Director F. W. Hofmeyer said.

Returning to Port Arthur on Saturday was the Barge Tulsa, in tow of the Tug South American, after discharging about 350,000 gallons of gasoline and kerosene.

Sails Sunday
The SS Southfolk of the Moore-mack Line docked Saturday, and will sail Sunday noon for the Atlantic seaboard. The SS Texas Banker of the Newtex Line, is due Sunday.

The huge Japanese vessel is one of the 152 ships belonging to the NYK line, the pride of the Japanese merchant marine, a steamship line upon which the sun never sets.

Regular service from Japan to Europe, America, Australia, India, China and other parts of the world is maintained by NYK. The Philen Shipping Company is agents here for the line.

Visitors will not be allowed to board the vessel, in accordance with government regulations, but the ship can be seen from the docks.

Second In Valley
The SS Akagi Maru is the second Japanese ship to dock at a Valley port. First was the SS Kimikawa Maru which left here last August 22 for Japan.

Captain H. Tanaka, accompanied by Purser M. Kurimoto and Assistant Purser N. Takahashi, were aboard the Akagi Maru when it arrived at Port Arthur after leaving the East Texas port, it will head for Cristobal and Japan.

The Jap vessel is to sail Tuesday daybreak for Port Arthur. After leaving the East Texas port, it will head for Cristobal and Japan.

On The Air
Baptist Services To Be Broadcast

HARLINGEN—Rev. Douglas Carver, pastor of the First Baptist Church, announced Saturday he would conduct an hour's broadcast each Sunday, from 11 to 12 noon, over radio station KGFI, Harlingen.

Reverend Carver said he had designed the program of sermon and music primarily for shut-ins who would have no opportunity to attend church.

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TEXAS SALES TAX TO BE SPOTLIGHTED IN '40 CAMPAIGN, SAID

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FROM LAND OF RISING SUN



Far from the Land of the Rising Sun are, left to right, N. Takahashi, assistant purser; Captain H. Tanaka, and M. Kurimoto, purser, of the Motorship Akagi Maru, shown with Gilbert Philen, extreme right, of the Philen Shipping Company, agent for the Japanese NYK line. The vessel is loading at the Port of Brownsville.

CUSTOM RULE EASING HINTED

Exceptions Made In Certain Cases

BROWNSVILLE—Stringent customs regulations instituted recently with seizure of cars for any failure to declare goods entering the United States, are to be modified, it was understood here Saturday.

Harry P. Hornby, collector of customs for this district, Friday forwarded a radiogram to the treasury department to Col. W. E. Talbot, Chamber of Commerce manager.

It stated, "letter follows to advise seizure of vehicles not required in cases of technical violations, or those involving negligible quantities of merchandise with no aggravating circumstances."

Two Boys Accused
Of Petty Stealing

McALLEN—Two Latin-American boys, 11 and nine years old, were paroled to their parents by Justice of the Peace T. J. Powell Saturday after being arrested on charges of petty theft.

Chief of Police Noah Cannon said the boys were brought to the police station by merchants. Toy pistols and pencils were recovered where they had been hidden in the College Heights addition to McAllen. Cannon said the articles were valued at about 75 cents.

Fahy To Probe

Labor Investigation Up To Counsel

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The house committee investigating the national labor board decided Saturday to turn over the inquiry to Charles Fahy, board general counsel, on January 29.

Chairman Smith (D-Va) said that the committee would let Fahy call any witnesses he chose and present "the labor board's side of the case."

Fahy has complained that the board has had no opportunity to reply to testimony and evidence thus far presented at the public hearings.

Presumably Fahy first will call Chairman J. Warren Madden of the board, and Edwin S. Smith, another board member.

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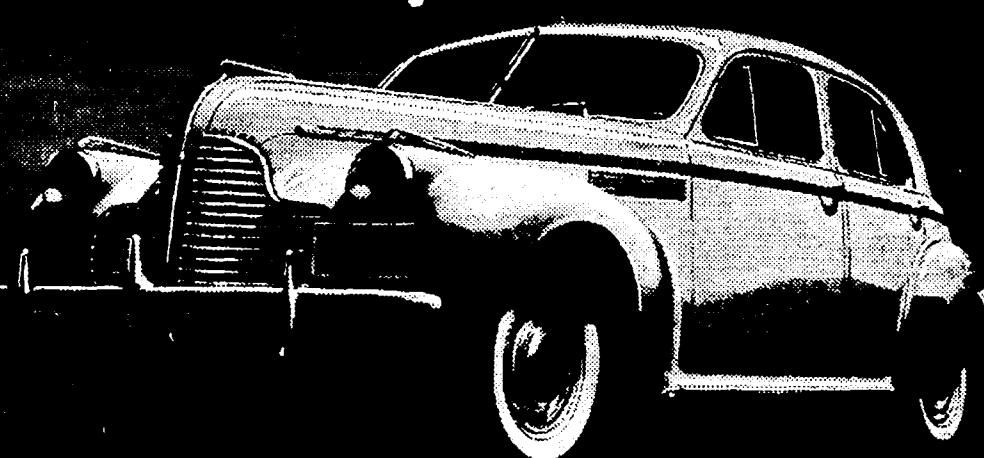
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WOMAN'S SISTER INJURED
McALLEN—Mrs. Frank Kremenek of McAllen left Saturday for San Antonio following receipt of news that her sister had been injured in an auto accident there.

Sun-Dine To Open McAllen Cannery

McALLEN—The Sun-Dine Canning Co. will operate their McAllen plant during the current season. I. W. Barnes, manager, said Saturday.

Sun-Dine, processors of citrus juice, will operate locally this year for the first time in two seasons. Barnes, who arrived in McAllen several days ago to make preparations for opening the cannery, said a definite date had not been set for beginning operations.

J. E. Lewis will be plant foreman.

Khouri To Address
Presbyterian Class

BROWNSVILLE—The Dr. Bell Men's Club of the First Presbyterian

RFC FINANCES ASSIST SEVEN WATER UNITS

Over Seven Millions Loaned In Valley

McALLEN—Seven Valley irrigation districts have received approximately \$7,928,240.34 in loans and grants from the Public Works Administration for improving and expanding their systems, according to figures compiled here Saturday.

The loans totaled \$6,210,000, of which \$5,000,000 is still outstanding. Outright grants reached \$1,718,240.34.

Biggest loan and grant went to the Willacy County Irrigation District, which received a loan of \$2,000,000 and a grant of \$300,000 March 14, 1934. Still outstanding as of Jan. 1, 1940 was \$3,610,000. The district defaulted a \$25,000 March, 1939, principal payment.

The Hidalgo County Water Control and Improvement District No. 7 at Mission received a loan of \$423,000 and a grant of \$33,000 Jan. 1, 1934. Still owing is \$373,000, with no defaults.

The PWA loaned \$400,000 to Hidalgo County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 at Edinburg, with eight grants totalling \$101,550.34. Outstanding is \$373,000, with no defaults.

Hidalgo County Water Improvement District No. 2 at San Juan received a loan of \$1,760,000 and a grant of \$432,430. Outstanding is \$1,000,000, with no defaults. A loan of \$100,000 went to Hidalgo County Water Improvement District No. 6 at Engleman Gardens north of El Paso, and a grant of \$30,000. Still outstanding is \$94,000, with no defaults.

Hidalgo County Water Control and Improvement District No. 6 at Mission received a loan of \$305,000 and a grant of \$94,000. Still owing is \$282,000, with no defaults.

The PWA loaned \$379,000 to the Donna Irrigation District and granted \$137,260. The amount outstanding is \$339,000, with no defaults.

Gains Shown

Seaboard Life Shows 1939 Increase

HARLINGEN—Emmett O. Anglin, Valley district manager for the Seaboard Life Insurance Company, in reviewing activity of his company during 1939, said here Saturday that as usual, the firm made substantial gains in insurance in force and in assets.

Anglin said he felt the Seaboard Company has an outstanding record in investments, since the company has never had a bond in default nor a real estate loan in arrears. The Rio Grande Valley agency for the company made a very nice record during 1939, Anglin added, and plans are being made to an even better year in 1940.

Anglin is one of Harlingen's pioneer citizens, having lived here for 30 years. He was engaged in banking business for some 10 years before entering the insurance business. He is a member of the Commercial Club, and the President's Cabinet, honor organization of the Seaboard Company, according to Burke Baker, company president. Membership in these clubs is gained only through exceptional production.

Rural Housing For Brownsville Urged

BROWNSVILLE—Application for a rural housing project in the Brownsville environs was made Friday by Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, chairman of the Brownsville Housing Authority.

Mrs. Taylor said a survey would be launched immediately to determine the amount of money necessary for the work, which would be located within a five-mile radius of Brownsville. The application was forwarded to Marshall W. Amis, Fort Worth regional director of the United States Housing Authority.

Harlingen Building Permits Increasing

HARLINGEN—New construction in Harlingen leaped to \$7,250 for January Friday, with a 100 per cent increase over the same month of 1939, according to R. P. Bledsoe, said. Permit was issued to J. R. Collins for construction of a frame residence, 30 by 32, estimated to cost \$2,000; and to W. C. Barnes for building of one room to cost \$45. Nine permits had been issued to Friday, Bledsoe said.

Fort Brown Troops May Return Soon

BROWNSVILLE—Unofficial reports Friday indicated Valley troops stationed at Ft. Bliss for winter maneuvers would be returned to Fort Brown here and to Fort Ringgold, Rio Grande City, about February 1.

Major John R. Thornton, in command of the Fort Brown skeleton force, said "no such information" had been received at the garrison.

Willacy Nazarenes Plan Zone Rally

RAYMONDVILLE—A Zone Rally of the Nazarene Church was held in Raymondville on Saturday. Representatives from churches throughout the Valley attended the all-day meeting.

Sunday night services will close the evangelistic services that have been held for the past two weeks under the leadership of Rev. E. D. Messer of the Nazarene Church in McAllen.

TAX COLLECTOR DIES

LUBOCK—(AP)—Sam W. McKee, 69, of Ralls, former tax collector of Fannin county, died Thursday night of a heart ailment.

Premiums For Fair

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is a partial list of premiums to be offered at the Valley Mid-Winter Fair. Other premiums for various departments will be printed daily in The Valley Morning Star.

FLORAL EXHIBIT

General Rules

1. Each exhibitor is placed upon his or her honor in the matter of being eligible for the class or classes in which they are entered.
2. Exhibits must be ready for the judges at 2:00 p.m., January 23.
3. No committee staging the exhibition will be allowed in hall or building during staging of the show prior to judging. Exhibitors will deliver their entries to the receiving committee at the door.
4. When the number of plants or flowers in any class is fixed, the exhibition of any greater or less number disqualifies.
5. Friday morning will be set aside for the renewal or refreshing of any entries.
6. After the entries are arranged they will be under the exclusive charge of the Flower Show Management and not even the owner shall have the right to remove them until after the exhibition is closed at which time each exhibitor will be checked out.
7. All exhibitors must be at the tent Monday, January 23, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to receive ribbons, containers and other properties.

Garden Club Division

Mrs. O. E. Stuebel, Chairman

1. Garden Club members will be permitted to enter exhibits in the open Amateur Class, but are not eligible for sweep stake prizes in open Amateur Class.
2. Flowers entered by Garden Club members must be grown by themselves, except in all Class B entries; however, flowers must be Valley grown.
3. Not more than one entry in a class shall be made by any member.

4. Each club will be responsible for its own receiving and staging committees which must not exceed four. This committee will receive and place the exhibits of its club.
5. Under the classification of Entries all clubs will compete against each other.

Cash prizes of \$20.00, \$15.00, \$10.00, and \$5.00 will be given to the four clubs accumulating the most points.

- I. Totals number of points won by club members on entries:
 - 1st Prize 5 points—Blue Ribbon
 - 2nd Prize 3 points—Red Ribbon
 - 3rd Prize 2 points—Yellow Ribbon

- II. Arrangement of display area. Any additional decorative plants or material may be used.
 - 1st Prize 50 points
 - 2nd Prize 35 points
 - 3rd Prize 25 points
 - 4th Prize 15 points

- III. 10 points—Correct and Suitable labeling. All entries will be judged for cultural perfection or artistry and scored as follows:
 - (A) Cultural Perfection 35
 - (B) Foliage 15
 - (C) Size 15
 - (D) Stem 15
 - (E) Substance 10
 - (F) Color 10

- (B) Artistry—

The addition of 1 to 3 different kinds of flowers is permissible in this class, but primary line of flowers should follow the entry specifications.

- Proportion and Balance 25
- Design and Originality 25
- Color Combination 20
- Relation to Container 20
- Condition 10

- Classification Of Entries

- Roses

- (A) 3 Roses—any color.
- (B) Arrangement of not more than 12 Roses.
- (C) Best Display of Polyantha Roses.

- Gladioli

- (A) 3 Spike—Any color.
- (B) Artistic Arrangement of 12 to 18 Spikes.

- Poinsettia

- (A) 1 Bloom—Single.
- (B) 1 Bloom—Double.
- (C) Artistic Arrangement—5 to 12 Blooms.

- Bougainvillea

- (B) Artistic arrangement—purple.
- (B) Artistic arrangement—red.
- (B) Artistic arrangement—rust.
- (B) Flowering shrub or tree
- (B) Flowering vines

- Annual Flowers

All flowers entered in this class must be grown and arranged by Garden Club members, although they will be judged for arrangement.

- (B) Calendula
- (B) Daisies
- (B) Marigold—African
- (B) Marigold—French
- (B) Nasturtium
- (B) Snapdragons
- (B) Sweet Peas
- (B) Zinnia
- (B) Pansies
- (B) Miniature Arrangement.

- Junior Garden Clubs

Mrs. George Krumb, Chairman

Cash prizes of \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00 to be given to the three individuals receiving most points.

Judged:—

1. Any Valley grown flowers in arrangement—must be arranged by exhibitor.
2. Miniature arrangement.

Commercial Florists

George Fletcher, Jr., Chairman

Cash prizes of \$25.00, \$15.00 and \$10.00 will be given to three receiving most points.

To be judged for the following:

- 30—Staging and arranging of arena.
- 30—Artistic arrangement and effect.
- 25—Quality of blooms.
- 20—Suitability and quality of plant material and other accessories.
- 5—Correct and suitable labeling.

May display any flowers, plants or material used by his establishment.

Open Amateur Class

Mrs. Frank Grimsell and Mrs. S. M. Harvey, Co-chairmen

Open to all amateurs who grow flowers for pleasure.

To be grown and arranged by exhibitor.

Exhibitors may use vases, bowls or baskets.

A committee will receive and place exhibits.

1. Cash prizes of \$10.00, \$6.00 and \$4.00 to the three individuals accumulating the greatest number of first prize points.
 - 1st Prize 5 points
 - 2nd Prize 3 points
 - 3rd Prize 2 points

2. Prizes will be given as follows to every class:
 - 1st Prize 50 cents—Blue Ribbon
 - 2nd Prize Ribbon
 - 3rd Prize Ribbon

- Classification

- Roses

- (A) 3 Roses—any color.
- (B) Artistic arrangement 6 to 12 Roses.

- Gladioli

- (A) 3 Spikes—any color.
- (B) Artistic arrangement 6 to 18 Spikes.

- Poinsettias

- (A) 3 Blooms—Single.
- (A) 3 Blooms—Double.
- (B) Artistic arrangement 5 to 12 Blooms.

- Bougainvillea

- (B) Artistic arrangement—any color.
- (B) Artistic arrangement—native flowers or shrubs.
- (B) Artistic arrangement—Berries.

- Annual Flowers

- (B) Calendula
- (B) Daisies
- (B) Marigold—African
- (B) Marigold—French
- (B) Nasturtiums
- (B) Sweet Peas
- (B) Snapdragons
- (B) Zinnia
- (B) Pansies
- (A) 1 Foliage Plant
- (A) 1 Blooming Plant

- Weslaco Kiwanians

- Hear Alex Bowie

WESLACO—The Kiwanis Club met Wednesday noon at the Cortez with Alex Bowie of San Benito as the guest speaker for the luncheon.

His topic dealt with history of the post office department.

Tom Brown was welcomed as a new member to the Kiwanis Club, and Joe Sloan of San Benito, was a visitor with Mr. Cochran, manager of the Weslaco migratory camp as a visitor.

W. H. Baxter, Jr., is club president and presided during a short business session.

Negro Pastor To Be In Willacy

RAYMONDVILLE—R. N. Hogan, negro minister from Los Angeles, Calif., will preach in the Church of Christ at Raymondville on Sunday at the morning worship service. He will return to Harlingen for the afternoon services.

Guests From Michigan

ALAMO—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cloughly have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Strause and children of Wheeler, Michigan.

MANY ATTEND TOURIST FETE

Crowd Of 290 Sets Record For Year

McALLEN—Two hundred-ninety winter visitors, the largest crowd this year, attended the regular tourist party Thursday evening at Legion hall.

Mrs. D. D. Rider had charge of the program for the evening and most of the numbers were given by people visiting in the A. B. C. trailer park this winter.

The program included: Vocal duet, Lola and Mary Poloma; musical saw solo, Mrs. Rider; mock wedding with Mrs. S. Jewell as soloist and Mrs. Brewer and William Rosolsky at the piano and piano accordion. Taking part in the wedding were: Bride, K. Kraklou; groom, Mrs. R. M. Spelman; maid of honor, Louis Thurston; bridesmaid, Dr. Tracy; best man, Mrs. Vera Tracy; usher, Mrs. Clark; flower girl, Mr. Plantz; ring bearer, R. M. Spelman; bride's father, Mrs. Nellie Kraklou; minister, Dr. D. D. Rider. The bride's bouquet was fashioned from lily white turnips.

The maid of honor carried an arm bouquet of rose fashioned from red radishes and the bridesmaid carried an arm bouquet of gladioli from orange carrots. The flower girls sprinkled grapefruit and oranges in the path of the bride. Thus the wedding of Mr. Grapefruit and Miss Orange. The wedding party enjoyed a supper following the ceremony. The other accompanist on the program was Mrs. William Rostolsky.

Court Of Honor

San Juan Boy Scout Event Planned

SAN JUAN—Demonstrations of scout work and stunts by the four troops in the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo district will be presented at the monthly court of honor at the San Juan Community building Monday at 7:30 p. m.

Douglas Pierre and James Jensen of Pharr will be advanced to the ranks of second class scouts; Joe George will receive a merit badge for firemanship; Tusten Stugard will be awarded the scout scout rank.

The highest award will be that of Eagle Scout to John Ring of Alamo. The public is invited to attend the ceremony which will be in charge of Rev. J. Betty Smith, advancement chairman for the district.

Prof. Hannum Speaks At Lions Meeting

DONNA—Professor Fred Hannum, again living in Donna after an absence of more than 20 years, spoke of his trip around the world to the Donna Lions Club at their regular luncheon on Thursday.

Mr. Hannum was the first manager of the Donna sugar mill, sugar plantation and irrigation system. Dr. D. C. Hyder, recently moved to Donna, transferred his Lion's membership to the local club. Sam Bennett of Weslaco, O. C. Emery of McAllen, and Walter Lysinger of Edinburg, were visiting Lions while George Fake of Weslaco was the only guest.

Reynosa Reports On Telephone Service

REYNOSA, Mexico—The new exchange telephone service put into operation here November 21 now has 103 phones, officials of the Mexican Telephone Company said Friday.

There had been but one telephone in the city before the new service was inaugurated. Calls to other cities in Mexico or the United States must be made through the McAllen, Texas, office at present, until completion of the line to Monterrey.

Brownsville Courts Collect Many Fines

BROWNSVILLE—Fines assessed in 81 complaints here during December totaled \$122.80, as compared with 75 misdemeanors and a total of \$1305.30 in November, records from justice of peace and city corporation courts here revealed Friday.

December fines in city court totaled \$409, in Judge Fred Reio's court, \$225.60, and in Judge George J. Krauss's court, \$458.20.

Pletcher's Fresh Picked Fruit

ORANGES (Pineapple, Hamlin, Jaffa), bushel 75c

GRAPEFRUIT (Seedless) bushel 50c

PLETCHER'S

Opposite Valley Baking Co. Harlingen

Mercedes Firemen Plan To Stage Annual Domino Tournament Soon; Entries Already Are Pouring In Fast

MERCEDES—Interest is mounting high in the Mercedes Volunteer Fire Department sponsored Fifth Annual Domino Tournament to begin January 29, in the Mercedes City Hall. Entries are pouring in fast, not only from Mercedes, but from many towns in the Valley, according to Fire Marshal R. L. Yearwood. For the convenience of Valley players, the following rules have been announced:

1. Each contestant's name will be placed in a hat from which it will be drawn by a blindfolded person. Contestants will be numbered in rotation, beginning with No. 1 and ending with No. 128. Contestants, 1, 2, 3 and 4 will play at table 1; Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 3 will play at table No. 2 and so on until each contestant has been assigned a number and a table.
2. Contestants at each table will draw for first down.
3. There will be no partners. Each contestant will play for himself and at the end of five games the player with the largest total score will be declared the winner at that table, and will be advanced to the semi-finals. Losers at each table will be eliminated from further participation for prizes.
4. There will be four preliminary rounds of 32 players, each, from which will emerge 32 semi-finalists who will play a round of five games to determine the eight finalists.
5. The eight finalists will play (at two tables) five "cut-throat" games; the winner at each table to receive ten dollars.

Accepted rules for dominoes as played in Mercedes will govern play.

Score cards will be provided each player, on which he will keep not only his score, but the scores of his opponents at the same table.

Each entrant will be given a stamped, self-addressed post card on which he will indicate whether or not he will play for himself, or a substitute, if they so desire.

In case any contestant fails to show up on the date he is scheduled to play, and has no substitute, the table will play without him, and he will be automatically eliminated. Contestant coming late may get in game by taking same score as low man at that table.

Entrance fee, \$1.00, which goes to Fireman's Club room fund. Tickets may be had from any member of the Mercedes Volunteer Fire Department. The games start at 8 o'clock Monday night, January 29.

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Ten School Bands To Lead Parade Of States At Valley Mid-Winter Fair

CAMPIONSHIP GROUP FROM WESLACO DUE

Big Crowd Expected At Unique Event

HARLINGEN — Parade of the States to open the Valley Mid-Winter Fair here on Tuesday morning, January 23, will not lack for music with 10 Valley high school bands already promised and at least three more expected to enter the parade, according to Judge Menton Murray, Lions club chairman for the parade.

In addition to the Harlingen A and B bands, under Director Phil Murray, school bands have accepted the invitation of the committee and are coming from Raymondville, Lyford, San Benito, Los Fresnos, La Feria, Mission, Mercedes and Weslaco.

Free Concert
In addition to participating in the Parade of the States on the opening day of the fair, the Weslaco State high school championship band will give a free concert at municipal auditorium at Fair Park at 3 p. m. on Sunday, January 28, closing day of the fair, Murray announced.

The parade itself is expected to attract a record crowd for the Rio Grande Valley, since it is to be entered with 13 floats now under construction, representing the 48 states. The district of Columbia and Canada. A duchess is to be elected from each of the states by the tourists. The duchess must be a bona-fide tourist in the Valley and there is no age limit.

Queen Orange will be chosen from the duchesses, the honor to be given to the duchess receiving the highest number of votes. She will be privileged to choose her own King Grapefruit, so long as she does not select her husband, fair officials have decreed.

Lions In Charge
Members of the local Lions Club have charge of arrangements for the parade and now state they believe fully 500 or more automobiles will be entered in the parade, since every tourist in the Valley has been invited to enter his car, to follow immediately after the float representing his state. All floats are being built by the Mid-Winter Fair Association and there will be no charge made for tourists to enter the parade.

Parish Called

Vestrymen Election Is Due Sunday

BROWNSVILLE — The annual parish meeting of the Church of the Advent here will be held Sunday at 4 p. m. at the parish house, the Rev. Penrose W. Hirst, rector, announced Saturday.

Four vestrymen are to be elected for a term of three years, and five delegates will be chosen to the Diocesan council which meets January 21-23 in Corpus Christi. Following adjournment, the woman's auxiliary will serve sandwiches and coffee at a social hour. Vestrymen retiring in 1940 are: A. K. Black, J. T. Canales, E. M. Merlam and S. S. Nye. All communicants in good standing over 21 years of age are entitled to vote. All nominations for vestrymen will be made from the floor. Reports and other parish business will be heard.

Rio Grande City Bank Directorate Wins Re-Election

RIO GRANDE CITY—Directors were re-elected here late this week as stockholders of the First State Bank and Trust Company held their annual meeting.

The directorate includes H. P. Guerra, president; F. D. Guerra, vice president; Medardo Hinojosa, chairman; Juan Hinojosa and C. T. Vale. In addition to these, officers include B. A. Spillar, vice president and cashier; and J. A. Garza, assistant cashier.

Capital structure of the bank was set out as follows: Capital, \$50,000; surplus, \$5,000; debentures, \$15,000; undivided profits, \$7,826.69; and deposits, \$378,736.89.

Incarnate Academy Will Give Annual Event January 26

BROWNSVILLE — The annual entertainment of the Incarnate Word Academy, usually given in early spring, will be held Friday, January 26, at the Junior College auditorium, ante dating the 87th anniversary of the school March 7.

The children of the primary and pre-primary classes will take part in an action song "Little Lads and Lassies Gay."

The second, third, fourth and fifth grades will present "The Princess Has a Birthday," a toy orchestra operetta.

The sixth and seventh grades will offer "Who Is Nancy?" and a folk dance and song.

Valley Visitor Is Injured In Crash
McALLEN—Mrs. J. T. Walthall of San Antonio and a friend, Mrs. Lomon of the same city, were injured Saturday in an auto crash near Corpus Christi while en route to McAllen to visit Mrs. Walthall's sister, Mrs. David Taylor.

They were confined to a Corpus Christi hospital. No reports on their conditions were available here.

Mrs. Walthall owns a winter home at Pharr.

900-Year-Old Cypress Tree Saved When Cabinet-Maker Ignored Sale

Hidalgo Tree May Be Largest, Oldest In Valley

By MINNIE GILBERT
MISSION—Lack of interest on the part of a cabinet-maker saved destruction of a 900-year-old cypress tree, the biggest and probably the oldest tree in the Valley. If there should be an increase in demand for cabinet wood, it is more than possible that a landmark that must once have stood in a swampy area will topple 50 feet to earth in a heavy mesquite thicket southwest of Mission.

Age of the tree, estimated by J. E. Pittman, Pharr, landscape engineer for the State Highway Department, is based upon the diameter of the tree trunk which is 90 inches. Scientists have reported that the Southern cypress (Taxodium distichum) increases its diameter by an inch every 10 years. The venerable tree has a spread of about 75 feet.

It is growing near the Abram settlement on the old Military highway at a point five miles west and about three miles west of Mission. The owner of the land on which it is located recently went to Mission to seek a buyer for a tree but his price of \$15 was refused by the cabinet-maker.

THE WEATHER

The Valley: Partly cloudy and much colder Sunday; Monday fair and slightly warmer. Strong northerly winds, diminishing Sunday night.

Oklahoma: Fair, colder east portion Sunday; Monday fair, colder east and central portions.

Arizona and New Mexico: Fair Sunday and Monday with little change in temperature.

West Texas: Fair Sunday and Monday. Colder south portions and in Panhandle Sunday.

East Texas: Partly cloudy and much colder Sunday; Monday fair and slightly warmer. Strong northerly winds on the coast, diminishing Sunday night.

The Tides
High tides Sunday 5:20 a.m.; 7:05 p.m.
Low tides Sunday 12:59 a.m.; 12:50 noon.
The tabular data are for the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a. m. C.S.T. yesterday.

STATIONS	Highest	Lowest	Precipitation
Abilene	55	42	.00
Albuquerque	52	34	.00
Amarillo	50	28	.00
Albany	48	32	.00
Austin	61	41	.00
Boston	36	24	.00
Chicago	36	24	.00
Cincinnati	37	25	.00
Cleveland	35	21	.00
Corpus Christi	68	58	.00
Dallas	58	38	.00
Del Rio	55	47	.00
Denver	59	15	.00
Dodge City	51	21	.00
El Paso	63	53	.00
Fort Smith	42	33	.00
Helena	25	15	.00
Houston	68	46	.00
Huron	25	4	.00
Jacksonville	72	58	1.00
Kansas City	27	18	.00
Las Angeles	61	51	.00
Memphis	40	35	.00
Miami	78	67	.00
Minneapolis	19	11	.00
New Orleans	70	51	.42
Norfolk	44	36	.00
North Platte	24	14	.00
Oklahoma City	40	33	.00
Pasadena	70	58	.20
Phoenix	69	46	.00
St. Louis	29	19	.00
Salt Lake City	38	22	.00
San Antonio	68	46	.00
Sheridan	27	17	.00
Sioux Falls	42	24	.00
Tampa	68	42	.00
Vicksburg	59	42	.00
Washington	38	32	.00
Wichita	20	11	.00
Wilmington	49	41	.00
Winnemucca	35	14	.04

STATIONS	Highest	Lowest	Precipitation
TEXAS			
Abilene	82	64	.00
El Paso	73	50	.00
Fort Worth	75	62	.00
Harlingen	74	64	.00
Laredo	75	67	.00
Mission	69	60	.00
FLORIDA			
Barrow	78	65	.00
Eustis	70	63	.00
Fort Myers	77	67	.00
Galveston	67	60	.00
Hastings	71	58	.00
Orlando	77	60	.24
CALIFORNIA			
Los Angeles	52	43	.08
San Jose	66	51	.07
Stockton	64	53	.28
San Francisco	52	37	.00
Riverdale	64	55	.07
Recondido	64	54	.19
Imperial	60	58	.00

STATIONS	Flood Present	24-Hr. Precipitation	Stage Change (inches)
RIO GRANDE RIVER			
Laredo	21	0.7	+0.1
Hidalgo	21	2.8	0.0
Mercedes	21	4.8	0.0
Brownsville	18	2.1	-0.1

There will be no material change in the river during the next 24 to 48 hours.

Road To Fair

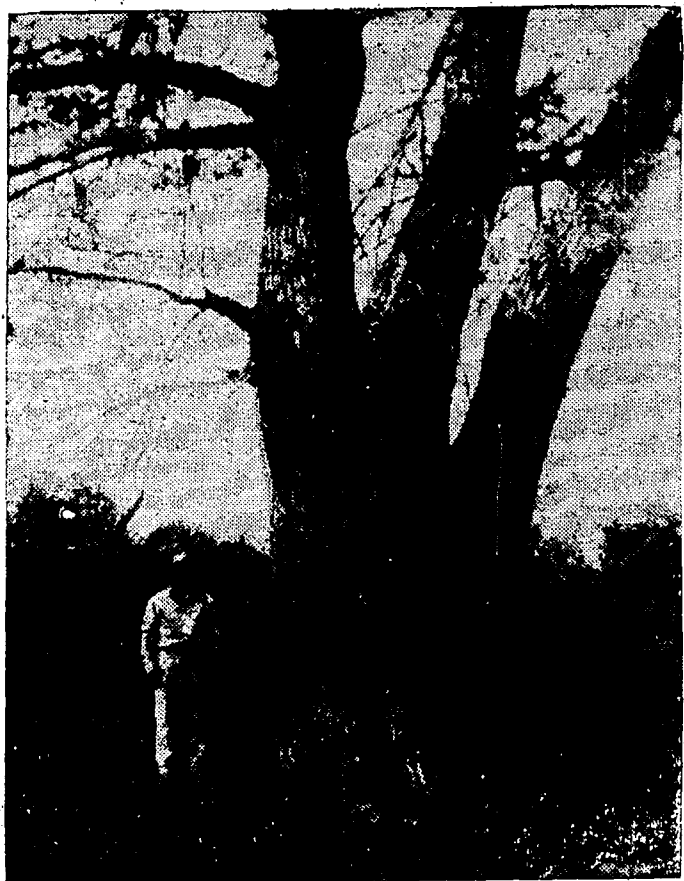
Work Is Rushed Here On Paving

HARLINGEN — Base has been completed and topping was well under way on Fair Park road to the east entrance of Fair Park here, Mayor Hugh Ramsey said Saturday.

Mayor Ramsey said he expected the road to be completed within a week or two. He urged those going to Fair Park to use the south gate until the new stretch is completed.

Curb and gutter paving was in on the first block north of Filmore avenue on Tenth street, which is to be paved across town in the WPA-sponsored project, Mayor Ramsey said.

Some printing firms now use rubber plates for printing on wax paper, corrugated boxes, buclap and cloth sacks, and transparent wrapping material.



Granddaddy of all Valley trees, though very few cypress grow in this region, is the enormous Southern Cypress growing in the brush southwest of Mission. Its age is estimated at 900 years. It's immense size may be gauged by the height of the man pictured against its trunk. (Photo by Jim Pittman)

'Y' Better Do Right By Little Nell, You Cur'

Little Theatre's Riotous Show Will Play For Three Nights At Club Royale

McALLEN — "Heh, heh, meh proud hauteh, I'll have you and the house, too," sneers Villain Paul Moore while the audience hisses and jeers.

On account of the villain is about to foreclose on Little Nell's house and her pore ol' paw hasn't got the wherewithal to pay the 'il' ol' mortgage.

It's all part of "The Drunkard's Daughter," Moore's own opus which will be presented by the Valley Little Theatre at Club Royale east of McAllen Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The time is 8:15 p. m., but the club will be open at 7 p. m. "to allow the audience to get mellow on beer."

"The Drunkard's Daughter" was first produced by Moore at Dallas and ran for six months. An old-fashioned, hilarious meller drammer, the five-act farce is particularly effective because of audience participation. The spectators hiss the villain, cheer for Little Nell and the hero, and even throw rolls at the performers.

The play will be presented in cabaret style. The audience will sit at tables and will be able to eat and drink during the entire performance. An olio will be presented after the play.

Valley Movies

North, Midwest To See Pictures

McALLEN—Four hundred feet of colored motion pictures with prominent scenes in McAllen and Upper Valley as their subject were taken Saturday by C. H. Britton, Jr., to be used in publicizing this area in the North and Middlewest during the summer season.

Taken at the request of Dr. D. D. Rider of Minneapolis, Minn., a national dental lecturer, the picture will be shown by the Minnesota doctor during lecture tours scheduled to be made during the spring and summer.

Cost of the pictures will be borne by the McAllen Chamber of Commerce with young Britton donating his services.

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MERCEDES TO SLICE RATES

Electric Reduction Is Given By CPL

MERCEDES—The Mercedes City Commission has voted to accept the Central Power and Light Company electric rates, which will mean a substantial reduction in electric bills for local consumers.

Effective by February 1st, the domestic service schedule will be based on a \$1.00 net per month rate for the first 11 kilowatt hours or fraction thereof, with a reducing scale effective for electricity used above the minimum. This schedule is available to residences, individual family apartments, and private rooming houses for all residential uses of electric service.

A new commercial service schedule will also be effective soon with \$1.00 per month for the first 11 kilowatt hours or fraction thereof being the minimum charge. A reducing scale will be used for above minimum consumption, it was brought out.

Edinburg Man Fined On Traffic Charges

McALLEN—Manuel de la Garza Reyna of Edinburg was charged with three violations of traffic laws in Justice of the Peace T. J. Powell's court Saturday. He was fined \$5 and costs (\$16) on one count and \$5 and costs (\$14) on each of the other two complaints.

Reyna's driving license was suspended for six months. The arrest was made by State Patrolman C. D. Mussey.

San Antonio Picked For Farmers Parley

DALLAS—(P)—The Texas Agricultural Workers Association Saturday picked San Antonio for its next convention and Eugene Butler of Dallas, its next president.

O'Daniel Appoints Successor To Tatum

AUSTIN—(P)—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel said Saturday he had appointed District Attorney James Witherspoon of Hereford to succeed Reece Tatum, district judge at Dalhart, who died recently.

EXCHANGE IS 5.50
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REAPPOINTED



Superintendent E. D. Kraner of the Los Fresnos schools this week was awarded a new contract for two years. He has served for nine years to date.

E. D. KRANER IS RENAMED

Los Fresnos School Head Signed

(Picture In Adjoining Column)
LOS FRESNOS — At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Los Fresnos schools, E. D. Kraner, superintendent of schools for the past nine years, was awarded a two-year contract. G. C. Parrish, who has served as high school principal for three years, was also given a two-year contract.

Mrs. Joe Winston of San Benito, formerly a teacher in the Humble school system, was elected to fill the vacancy created in the Mexican school by the marriage of Miss Anne Echols to Jack Newton of Bisbee, Arizona, during the holiday season.

The board also contracted C. H. Debusk as census enumerator and Robin M. Pate of Brownsville as tax assessor and collector for the coming year.

THREE PERSONS FINED
McALLEN—Three persons assessed by City Judge C. D. Martin Saturday. Jimmie Gaston was fined \$5 for being drunk, Sifredo Balderes, \$10 for fighting and disturbing the peace, and Felipe Martinez, \$5 for petty theft.

Ex-Brownsville Man Is Campaign Chief For Portland C. C.

PORTLAND, Ore. — Walter W. Underwood, Jr., former resident of Brownsville, and graduate of Brownsville junior college, has just concluded work here on a campaign for new members and increased funds for the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

Over \$10,000 was raised for promotion work for the city of Portland, and several score new members were added to the rolls of the chamber.

Underwood became public relations director of the Portland chamber in October. He had held chamber positions in Sacramento and Houston, previously.

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WOMEN'S TOURNEY OPENS WEDNESDAY



by E.C. 'Doc' Osborn.

Large Entry List Assured Annual Event

Mrs. McClendon Will Defend Title

HARLINGEN — Handsome gold and silver trophies for winners and runners-up in the Sixth Annual Lower Rio Grande Valley Women's Championship golf tournament are on display in the Harlingen golf course clubhouse, inspiring women golfers to get in their qualifying scores before the deadline, Tuesday evening. Centering the display is the attractive Kirkland trophy, the annual award to medalist. Winner of this honor will be determined Tuesday after all scores for qualifiers have been turned in and the lowest score checked.

Qualifying Day
All players competing for medalist place must qualify the final day, Tuesday, a new rule inaugurated this year to assure identical weather and playing conditions for all competitors. Mrs. Frank McKee, Port Riley, Texas, who earned the honor in the 1939 tournament is at hand at the golf course in readiness to attempt a repeat performance.

The tournament proper will get underway Wednesday, when Mrs. A. E. McClendon, Harlingen, three-time winner of the championship since beginning of the tournament, will defend her title of Valley champion won in 1959, against a fast field, which includes Mrs. A. J. LeFort, Jr., runner-up last year.

The seven qualifiers turning in the lowest scores will make up the championship flight in company with the champion, who by reason of her title need not qualify. Other flights will consist of eight players according to their scores as with many flights as players warrant. A nine-hole flight has been arranged for those who desire to compete in a shorter game.

Many Prizes
In addition to the trophies, a galaxy of prizes have been presented to the tournament committee by business firms of Harlingen and San Benito. These awards will be presented to winners and runners-up in the consolation flights and to winners of the special events which will intersperse the matches during the three days' play.

All matches will be eighteen holes with the exception of the nine-hole event and the championship finals, the latter to be thirty-six holes.

Following completion of all the finals Friday, entrants in the tournament will be guests of honor at a barbecue at the club house at a time all trophies and prizes will be presented to the winners. Friends and galleries are invited to attend the barbecue but should make their reservations at the club house by Friday noon. Plates will be thirty-five cents except for entrants.

Charro Days Golf Tourney
Event To Be Held At Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE—Invitations are being mailed out to golfers in all parts of the Valley inviting participants in the Charro Days Golf Tourney which is scheduled for Sunday, January 28, over the Brownsville Country Club course.

All Valley golfing couples are welcome to take part in this tournament—the first of its kind—which promises to be one of the largest Scotch events of the year.

Brownsville Country Club officials announced Saturday night a slight entry fee would be charged, and the fee would take care of both the Scotch play and the luncheon that follows the rounds. The entry price will be announced later.

The tournament is scheduled for the Sunday immediately preceding the Charro Days celebration here, February 1 to 5. A record entry list is expected.

Women Bowlers To Battle Men

BROWNSVILLE — Bulk and brawn will be pitted against curves and curls on the Brownsville bowling alleys Sunday night as the Pan American men's bowling team takes up a challenge of the Pan American Ladies' Clippers to see which can topple the pins to the best advantage.

The three game series, starting at 7:30 p. m., will be the first maple smashing contest ever played in Brownsville between men's and women's teams. The public is invited to attend, and Lois Simonsen, captain of the Clippers, promises plenty of action.

In scheduled games during the week the Harlingen Outlaws and the strong Harrison Gulf Bowlers whipped the Airport Aviators and the Paul's Auto Hospital Mechanics, respectively. The lead pin blasters strengthened their lead in the two-city bowling league.

Shearer and Ball of the Aviators rolled 534 and 537 respectively but the quint failed to click against the invading Hub City five. R. Armstrong was high for the Outlaws. Harlingen 790 819 820—2429 Aviators 766 785 825—2378

In the Oilers-Mechanics game Thursday was topped with a 523 series and Perkins took high honors for the Oilers with a 523 for the Oilers. Oilers 842 840 771—2453 Mechanics 817 788 850—2435

A rain crop is not a crowd nor is a water thrush a thrush, a night hawk a hawk nor a water-turkey a turkey.

Schoolboy Gridiron Coaches Will Hold Meet At Austin

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
ATHENS, Tex.—(P)—Austin was selected by the executive committee of the Texas High School Football Coaches Association Saturday as the site of the seventh annual coaching school.

The school—known as the world's largest—will be held from August 4 to 10.

The committee had not hoped the school instructors but opted to finish up this business over the week-end. Contacts have been made

but decisions from the coaches offered the posts have not been received.

Indications were that Major Bob Neyland, coach of the University of Tennessee, would head the staff of instructors.

Many Want School
Bidding for the school were representatives from Dallas, Fort Worth, Tyler, Mineral Wells, Kerrville and Austin. Kerrville's bid, however, was made only on the possibility that the school would be given a permanent location.

The committee, which met Friday night and for several hours Saturday, reached no decision on what it would do regarding opposition to the new 18-year age limit to be invoked next season by the Inter-scholastic League.

This item of business was tabled but it was learned this did not mean the association had abandoned its efforts toward getting the rule repealed.

The point was stressed, however, that no organized fight was being made on the Inter-scholastic League but that the rule had been submitted to a vote of some 400 coaches and superintendents in an effort to show the general sentiment as a guide for the Inter-scholastic League to follow. The rule was invoked without a referendum vote among the member schools.

All-Star Players
Plans were made for selection of 48 boys who finished their high school eligibility last season to play in the annual All-Star game, a feature of the coaching school program.

The state was divided into regions that take in areas such as used in the basketball plan. Each region committee will turn in 12 nominations to the region chairman.

The chairman turn these nominations over to general committees by February 10 and 24 boys are selected for each side, 24 representing the Northern section of the league football plan and a like number for the South section.

The general committees are: South—Buddy Savage, Beaumont, chairman; Lee Mitchell, Yoakum; Clyde Park, Fort Stockton, and Buck Barr, Kingsville.

North—Ted Jefferys, Wichita Falls, chairman; P. E. Shetwell, Longview; Harry Taylor, San Angelo, and J. G. Keyes, Lubbock.

Nominations are made from eight regions. Dr. X. Bible, coach of the University of Texas and a member of the National rules committee, said the rules of intercollegiate football next season would limit the quarters of high school games to twelve minutes.

The Inter-scholastic League plays under these rules so the twelve-minute limit will apply to Texas. This rule was abated to better equalize play for teams with small squads against larger ones and cut down on injuries.

Hutchison Leads Senior Golfers

SARASOTA, Fla.—(P)—Jock Hutchison, former U. S. Open and British Open golf champion, treated himself to a "senior" PGA tourney at the National PGA Seniors' tournament at the half-way mark.

The Golf, Ill. veteran, who won the Seniors' title two years ago, carded a 36 on the outgoing nine over the North Shore Country Club course and then came home with a 35.

Two strokes back was Fred Milroy of Cincinnati, father of the state who took a 73.

Freddie McLeod of Chevy Chase, Md., the defending champion, and Richard Clarkson of Knoxville, Tenn., tied for third place with 74's.

Long Jim Barnes of West Orange, N. J., one time PGA and British Open titleholder, was far back of the pace setters with a 78.

The veteran pros, all more than 50 years of age, may find the going a bit faster Sunday when they move over to the par 70 Bobby Jones Municipal course for the final 18 holes.

Scores of the first round leaders included: Willie Maguire, Houston, 39-37-76. Announcement was made Saturday of the election of Dave Ogilvie of Atlanta, Ga., as president of the senior division of the PGA. He succeeds George Sargent of Atlanta. Sarasota was awarded the 1941 tournament.

Ladies' Day Golf Date Is Changed

BROWNSVILLE — The weekly Ladies' Day at the Brownsville Country Club course on which all women golfers are guests of the course for the day—has been changed from Tuesday to Thursday, effective this week, club officials announced.

Interest in the Ladies' Day affair is increasing week by week, the officials reported. Preceding the start of play at 9 a. m. each Thursday, Zell Eaton, Oklahoma professional champion and Country Club course pro, gives group golfing instruction to the feminine devotees present.

DANNING MARRIES
NOGALES, Sonora, Mex.—(P)—The marriage here Thursday of Harry Danning, 28, catcher for the New York Giants of the National League, and Jeanette Nygard, 25, New York City, was disclosed by officials Saturday.

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Other than the No. 1 men, the ratings of "boxers in the various classes were in the following order:

Heavyweight, Jack Marshall, L. D. Turner, Tom Beaupre and Loy Henry, all of Dallas; light-heavyweight (175 pounds) Billy Colbert and Elby Pettaway of Houston; Maxie Long of Dallas, and Jimmy Slattery of Houston; middleweight (160 pounds) Al Bernard and Tony Devel of Dallas, and Paul Cortlyn of El Paso.

Welterweight (147 pounds) Johnnie Stevens and Johnnie Flores of Houston; Billy Deeg of San Antonio and Jose "Kid" Matzella of Laredo; lightweight (135 pounds) Manuel Villa 2nd and Jorge Morilla of Helotes, Sammy Musco and Harry Thelapene of Houston; featherweight (126 pounds) Jose Menzoza and Francisco Contreras (Pancho Villa) of Laredo, Frankie Limon of San Antonio, and Jimmy Lacoume of Dallas; bantamweight (118 pounds) Frank Padron and Herb Gilmora of Houston, Martias Ruiz and Alexandro Garcia of Laredo; flyweight (112 pounds) August Martinez of Brownsville, Willie Castillo and Felix Torres of Laredo.

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Texas Open Golf Classic Will Have Strong Field

SAN ANTONIO—(P)—Oldest big money tournament on the winter golf trail, the Texas Open golf classic will have its fourteenth renewal over Brackenridge Park's par 36-35-71 course here February 8-11 with the strongest field of the season on hand.

Tournament director Reuben Albright announced Saturday that Slamin' Sam Snead, the West Virginia mountaineer temporarily out of action because of illness, would join the tour here and make his first Texas appearance.

Gene Sarazen and Henry Picard, two other stars not on the Pacific Coast, have entered the Texas Open along with the usual galaxy that will include E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, defending champion; Bryon Nelson, National Open titlist; Craig Wood, Horton Smith, Jimmy Thompson, Dick Metz, Wilfred Wehrle, spectacular amateur; Marvin (Bud) Ward, National Amateur champion; Johnny Dawson, low amateur; Ralph Goldsblat, twice National Open king; Harry Cooper, Johnny Revolta, Jimmy Demaret, Lawson Little, Clayton Heafner, Paul Runyan, Denny Shute, Jimmy Hines, Vic Ghezzi, and others.

Harold (Jug) McSpaden, the Massachusetts man who took Brackenridge Park to pieces last year with a stunning 59, twelve shots under par, will return, Albright said.

Two great heroes of another sport, Ellsworth Vines and Wilmer Allison, former tennis rulers, have entered. Vines is playing the tour while Allison, an Austin resident, recently carded a 63, seven under par over his Austin Country Club course.

Amateurs not entered in the Open proper will play a qualifying round February 3-4 to gain places in the pro-amateur event, opening feature of the four-day brassie carnival.

Cage Results

New Mexico University 31, Arizona State Teachers College 23. **Fistaf 46.**
Tennessee 26, Alabama 23. Florida 36, Georgia 25. Georgia Tech 49, Vanderbilt 43. Creighton 36, Tulsa 24. Notre Dame 52, Kentucky 47. St. Louis University 26, Washington University 24. Colorado University 75, Brigham Young University 47. Yale 37, Columbia 35. Oklahoma Aggies 36, Drake 28. Ohio 42, Dayton 74. Navy 45, Pennsylvania 37. Pittsburgh 38, Cornell 33. Lafayette 37, Army 31. Ohio State 37, Illinois 31. Missouri 46, Nebraska 33. Purdue 49, Wisconsin 36. Marquette 49, U. of Detroit 41. Carnegie Tech 35, Penn State 33. California 49, University of Southern California 56. Chadron Neb. State 48, Western State 36. Minnesota 46, Indiana 44. Purdue 49, Wisconsin 36. Northwestern 44, Chicago 28.

NORMIE INJURED
MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—(P)—Eugene Normie, one-time manager of Jack Dempsey, former world's heavyweight boxing champion, was under treatment in a hospital here Saturday for a wrenched back suffered in a forced airplane landing.

Normie was hurt when the small plane in which he was riding made a forced landing last Sunday near El Paso, Tex. He was shaken up but continued here by airliner. He entered a hospital here Wednesday for an examination after suffering abdominal pains.

PATIENTS AT HOSPITALS
EDINBURG — R. E. Tompkins, Edinburg, was admitted Saturday as a patient; Harold Rains, Edinburg, was dismissed.

Box Score
BJS FG FT PF TP
Wallar, f 1 1 3 3
John, f 1 1 2 3
Reedlove, f 3 0 1 6
Day, f 1 0 2 2
Nance, c 3 0 2 2
Hudson, g 4 3 15
Briggs, g 0 0 2 0
Perkins, g 0 0 0 0
Totals 13 9 15 35

Box Score
CCJC FG FT PF TP
Wilkinson, f 1 1 3 3
Auld, f 4 1 2 9
Howard, f 1 0 3 2
Bartick, c 2 0 0 4
Best, g 4 4 3 12
McPhail, g 0 1 1 1
Kerr, g 0 0 0 0
Totals 12 7 12 31
Score at half: Corpus Christi 22, Brownsville 20.

Tennessee Vols Seek One Grid Opponent

KNOXVILLE—(P)—There's an open date on the University of Tennessee 1940 football schedule that has the homefolk wondering whether the Volunteers will take on an inter-sectional foe or a team from their own backyard.

Prof. N. W. Dougherty, chairman of the university athletic council, said Saturday he would not be able to announce the full schedule until early next week.

The Vols have an open date on November 16, which head coach Eob Neyland said would be filled with a team "satisfactory to all concerned."

Tennessee's schedule at present includes: September 28, Mercer here; October 5, Duke here; October 12, Chattanooga here; October 19, Alabama, at Birmingham; October 26, Florida here; November 2, Louisiana State here; November 9, Southwestern at Memphis; November 16, open; November 23, Kentucky here; November 30, Vanderbilt at Nashville.

LIQUOR CASES FILED
EDINBURG — Eliseo Muniz was charged Saturday in county court with possession of unstamped liquor. The charge involves a half pint of mescal.

More comets were seen by astronomers in 1939 than in several years.

Aggies Down Bears 49-46 In Thriller

Score Is Deadlocked Many Times

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—(P)—The Texas Aggies rang up their second basketball win by downing Baylor, 49-46 here Saturday night, in a game which saw both teams lead eight times and the score tied nine times.

The Aggies led for last six minutes after a long shot by Capt. Woody Varner put the Cadets ahead.

Frank Bryski, Bear center, was high man with 19 points. Bill Henderson of the Aggies, had 16. Tom Tinker kept the Aggies in the game and scored the last three points which was the margin of victory. His last field goal went through loop as gun went off.

Grady Vaughn, Baylor guard, pulled a hip muscle near the end of the first period and had to be removed to a hospital. He was able to leave for Waco with the team, however.

Varner, Henderson, Charlie Stevenson and Tinker all stood out for the Aggies.

Joe Terry, Baylor forward, collected 12 points and was fine on defense. The difference in the score could have been due to Vaughn's injury as he was going great before leaving the floor. He scored six points.

The box score:

Aggies FG FT PF TP
Smith f 1 1 3 8
Tinker f 2 6 3 10
Stevenson f-g 3 0 0 6
B. Adams f 0 0 2 0
Dawson c 2 2 1 6
Duncan c 0 0 0 0
Henderson g 8 0 0 16
Varner g 4 0 2 8
Totals 20 9 9 49

Baylor FG FT PF TP
Terry f-g 5 2 2 12
Barnes f 1 1 2 3
Bryski c 0 0 0 0
Bryski c-f 9 1 2 19
Friedlisky c 1 0 2 2
Eoswell c 0 0 0 0
Vaughn g 3 0 1 6
Shahan g 1 2 1 4
Gilbert g 0 0 4 0
Totals 20 6 14 46

Free throws missed: Smith, Tinker, Dawson 3, Henderson 3, Varner 2, Cressy, Bryski, Shahan 2. Officials: Boggess, Smith.

Coaches Resign

ST. LOUIS — (P)—The football coaches of both universities in St. Louis—James G. Conzelmann of Washington University and Cecil P. Muellerleile of St. Louis University—have resigned, it was disclosed Saturday in surprising announcements.

Neither resignation had anything to do with the other.

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RAYMONDVILLE CAGERS 'HOG' TOURNEY

Wrap Up Two Title Games At La FERIA

Final Events Draw Large Crowd

By E. C. (Doc) OSBORN
LA FERIA — Raymondville's basketballers walked away with the Ninth Annual La FERIA Lettermen's Club basketball tournament which came to a thrilling close Saturday afternoon.

The Bearkats won the senior high school championship by trimming the Mercedes Tigers 31 to 20 and the Bearkittens annexed the junior high school title when they defeated the Edinburg juniors, 16 to 12. The Bearkats are coached by Don Hightower and the Bearkittens by "Pop" Smith. It was Coach Hightower's first shot at a Valley cage title and the veteran "Pop" came through after making many real bids for top honors.

La FERIA won the high school consolation championship by defeating Edcouch-Elsa, 26 to 16, and Donna won the junior high school consolation when they downed Dyford, 35 to 10.

Bearkats Beat Tigers

In the high school title scrap, Gilliland, Raymondville center, took scoring honors with 10 points, his teammate Taylor, close behind with eight. Hickman scored seven points for Mercedes. The Bearkats took an early lead and were never headed, the score standing 25 to 4 in their favor at the half. The Tigers made a fast finish but were never able to close the big scoring gap.

The junior high school final battle was a hard-fought one all the way. At the half the Raymondville quintet led, 8 to 4, and were ahead, 13 to 7, at the end of the third quarter. McClelland, Edinburg guard, and Callaway, Raymondville forward, shared high score honors, each accounting for five tallies. Edinburg missed 10 free throws and Raymondville fell down on nine tries.

Following the final game, which was witnessed by a large crowd, Robert Simandi, president of the Lettermen's Club, awarded the trophies and awards. Trophies went to the first and second place winners in each division and gold basketballs to each member of the championship quintets. Silver basketballs were awarded players on the second place teams. Consolation winners were also awarded trophies and the captain of each placing team received an honor medal.

Officials who worked the game were: Mil Auld, Lyford, R. E. Maris and J. C. Lovern, La FERIA; Harold Vic, San Benito, C. L. Fincher, Harlingen, Glynn Jones, Sharyland, and Jack Lewis, Santa Rosa.

Teams Praised

C. E. (Toady) Vail, tournament director, stated that the tournament was one of the smoothest ever held here and gave each coach and team a boost for the fine sportsmanship shown throughout the tourney.

Other results of Saturday's games were as follows: high school consolation—Los Fresnos 26, Brownsville 20; Edcouch-Elsa 32, Rio Hondo 20; La FERIA 23, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo 20; La Joya 21, Wilson 14; Edcouch-Elsa 13, Los Fresnos 11 (two overtime periods); La FERIA 26, Edcouch-Elsa 16. Championship—Mercedes 27, Edinburg 17; Raymondville 23, Harlingen 8.

Junior high school results: championship—Mercedes 19, Raymondville 12; La FERIA "A" 22, Edcouch-Elsa 11; Raymondville "A" 14, Brownsville B; McAllen 18, Mercedes 11; Edinburg 17, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo 10; Raymondville "A" 14, Edcouch-Elsa 8; Edinburg 27, McAllen 24. Consolation—Lyford 16, Weslaco 12; Raymondville "B" 9, La FERIA "B" 7; Donna 23, Raymondville "B" 12.

Cougarettes Win Over Port Isabel

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Mildred Hanna's El Jardin Cougarettes routed a girls' basketball team from Port Isabel high school 55-4 at El Jardin Friday.

Meanwhile El Jardin boys were losing to a Rio Hondo team, 42-24 at the La FERIA tournament. Scores for El Jardin girls were Evelyn Wilkerson, 28 points; Anna Floyd, 19; Rosemary Merrill, 4; Louise Limerick, 4. Other El Jardin players included Jean Hunter, center; Mary Elizabeth Baughman, right guard; Lois Martin, left guard; Corinne Walls, Doris Martin, Helida Rodriguez, Anita Mae Loop, Marjorie Merrill.

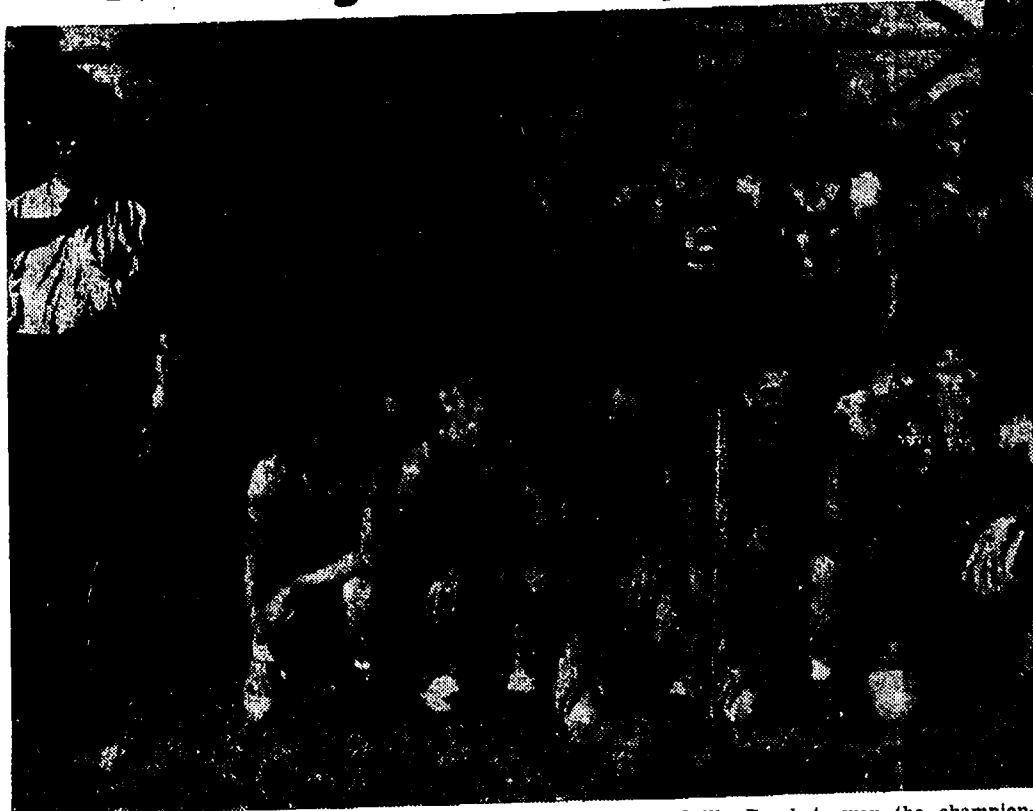
The present one is Port Isabel's first girls' team, according to Miss Gillespie, coach. Her lineup included Carpenter, Holland—forwards; S. Hinojosa, center; B. Schmidt, Baumfelder—guards; Buff, Williams, W. Schmidt, W. Hinojosa. Williams scored all her team's points.

Miss Katherine Stephens was referee.

STUDENT RETURNS
EDINBURG — George Clossner who is attending Texas A. and M. College, will be home for the week-end to act as best man to Roy O. Klossner in his wedding to Miss Betty Farnsworth of Donna, which will take place on Sunday, and to visit with his mother, Mrs. J. J. Clossner and sister, Miss Annette.

VISITS SISTER
EDINBURG — Mrs. Earl Hollan visited with her sister, Mrs. Joe Baldridge, a few days, who returned to Harlingen with her to visit with her mother, Mrs. V. J. Koonitz during the week-end. On Monday Mrs. Baldridge will return with Mrs. Hollan to her home in Victoria for a short visit.

Senior High School Cage Champs



Playing in championship form from start to finish, the Raymondville Bearkats won the championship of the high school division in the Ninth Annual La FERIA Lettermen's basketball tournament. The Bearkats defeated the Mercedes Tigers, 31 to 20, in the title game. Pictured above are the new champions. Reading from left to right, front row, Severa Serna, Joe Allen Meyers, Kenneth Gryer, Norvin Plons, Cecil Ledgerwood. Back row, Coach Don Hightower, Aldin Gilliland, Lalo Bazan, Hoyt Taylor, J. D. Beecham, Edwin Graham, Leighton Anderson. (Staff Photo.)

Champion Junior High Cagers



Flashing their championship smiles, the Raymondville junior high school cagers are shown above just after they had downed the Edinburg juniors, 16 to 12, to win the championship of the junior high division of the La FERIA Lettermen's Club cage tourney. Reading from left to right, front row, J. T. Owen, Oscar Gonzaba, Lewis Castillo, Jimmy Callaway. Back row, Coach "Pop" Smith, Sam Dear, Bobby Richmond, Noe Powers. (Staff Photo.)

Gene Venzke Noses Out Cunningham In VFW Mile

BOSTON—(P)—After trailing a mile field for seven of the ten laps, Gene Venzke of the New York A. C. came to life in amazing fashion Saturday night to gain a one-foot triumph over mighty Gene Cunningham in a 4:13.1 mile.

The Kansas' defeat, highlight of the Veterans of Foreign Wars meet before 10,000 spectators at Boston Garden, was his first on Boston boards in nine years' campaigning.

Cunningham, who ran second from the gun, finished about four yards ahead of Chuck Fenske, former Wisconsin star, who set the pace until Venzke took over. Gene and Glenn came off the last turn about a yard apart and the Kansas' famous finish was only strong enough to erase two-thirds of his deficit.

Well back all the way were the other competitors, Wayne Rideout of North Texas Teachers, Archie San Romani, the other Kansas star, and Luigi Becali, who provided Italy with the 1932 Olympic 1500 meters championship.

Venzke made an eleventh hour shift from the half mile, explaining to meet officials: "I'm in the best shape of my career and I promise you that I'll win the mile if you permit me to start."

Charlie Beetham, New York's two-ply national champion, uncorked a terrific spurt that carried him to a three-yard victory over Indiana's Campbell Kane, the recent Sugar Bowl victor, in the All-Star half mile.

Box Scores

LA FERIA—The La FERIA Tournament high school championship box score:

Raymondville	Fg.	Ft.	Tps.
Parr, f.	2	2	6
Bazan, f.	2	3	7
Serna, f.	0	0	0
Gilliland, c.	5	0	10
Taylor, g.	4	0	8
Ledgerwood, g.	0	0	0
Totals	13	5	31

Mercedes	Fg.	Ft.	Tps.
Dalton, f.	3	0	6
Fickman, f.	3	1	7
Pylant, c.	1	2	4
Crenshaw, c.	0	1	1
Settles, g.	0	0	0
Drawe, g.	1	0	2
Totals	8	4	20

The junior high school championship box score:

Edinburg	Fg.	Ft.	Tps.
Wise, f.	1	0	2
Crist, f.	1	0	2
Piggs, f.	0	0	0
Patterson, c.	0	0	0
Champion, c.	0	0	0
McClelland, g.	2	1	5
Walker, g.	0	1	1
Stout, g.	1	0	2
Totals	5	2	12

Raymondville	Fg.	Ft.	Tps.
Dear, f.	0	0	0
Callaway, f.	2	1	5
Richmond, c.	2	0	4
Gonzaba, g.	1	0	2
Castillo, g.	0	0	0
Owen, g.	1	1	3
Powers, g.	1	0	2
Totals	7	2	16

Sugar Bowl Heads Plan Big Program

NEW ORLEANS — (P)—Sugar Bowl sponsors believe their football game, now a \$250,000 affair, is big enough to take care of itself, so they plan to concentrate on building up the other sports on their already well-rounded program.

The "take" on the game is not made public, but Saturday one of the inner circle admitted a quarter million was "pretty close," and said that checks and money orders for 20,000 tickets had to be sent back after the 72,000 seats were sold out.

As each team gets 35 per cent, this would mean the New Year's affair grossed Texas A. & M. and Tulane some \$87,500 each. It was estimated that \$75,000 remained in the Bowl fund after the teams had sweetened their coffers.

A big item of more than \$600,000 for stadium enlargement, including a \$550,000 bond issue last year and the balance on a previous obligation, must be taken care of before further expansion is contemplated, one Sugar Bowl leader declared Saturday.

Virtual certainty they can fill the Bowl any New Year's, though, leaves the sponsors unafraid of the Rose Bowl and event of the Southwest Conference's imminent tie-up with the Cotton Bowl, although they wish whenever the latter is mentioned.

So the plan is now to build the other sports into a Little Olympics that can stand alone without depending on the football game.

Hidalgo Judges Go To Other Benches

EDINBURG — District Judges Bryce Ferguson and Rogers Blalock of Hidalgo county helped clear up dockets in other courts of South Texas during the past week. Judge Ferguson heard cases in district court at Brownsville, while Judge Blalock was on duty in Duval county, where he will probably return during the coming week. Judge Ferguson will open 92nd district court here Monday morning to call a list of criminal cases.

Heafner Blasts Out Ace To Take Lead At Oakland

By RUSS NEWLAND

OAKLAND, Calif. — (P)—As nonchalantly as he used to whip up a batch of chocolate fudge, Clayton Heafner, reformed candymaker of Linville, N. C., blasted out a hole-in-one Saturday in the third round of the Oakland Open golf tournament.

That prodigious blow, along with 67 others, boosted him into the lead of the annual \$5,000 medal play event, enabled him to buffet par, and established him as the favorite to win the 72-hole tournament which ends Sunday afternoon.

When he checked in with his two-under par 68 Saturday, the bulky

Owls Defeat Pony Quint Mustangs Fight Hard Throughout Game

DALLAS — (P)—Southern Methodist University's Mustangs put up a game fight here Saturday night before bowing to the favored Rice Owls in a conference basketball game, 36 to 24, before 2,500 fans.

It was the third conference win out of four starts, for the Owls, and the second defeat in three games for S. M. U.

The game was almost a repetition of last year's contest here between the same teams when the Mustangs won in the last 42 seconds of play. Never figured to have a chance against the owls this time, the Mustangs tied the score five times.

Virgil Wilerson of S. M. U. chalked up fifteen points, four more than Frank Carswell, Rice's great guard.

S. M. U. hustled into an early 5 to 3 lead on Wilkerson's sharp shooting. Then Carswell and Levi Craddock found the range and Rice was leading 17 to 10 with about four minutes left in the first half. A Mustang spurt at this point, however, pulled them up within a point of Rice, but the Owls staged another scoring spree and the half ended with the visitors leading 21 to 18.

Rice	FG	FT	PF	TP
Craddock, f.	2	3	2	7
Gomez, f.	1	0	2	2
Stekaley, f.	1	0	4	2
Palmer, f.	1	0	0	2
Kinney, c.	4	1	1	9
Selman, g.	1	1	1	3
Carswell, g.	5	1	2	11
Totals	15	6	12	36

S. M. U.	FG	FT	PF	TP
Coppedge, f.	2	1	2	5
Schreck, f.	2	1	4	5
Clement, f.	0	0	0	0
Wilkerson, c.	6	3	2	15
Keeton, g.	2	3	1	7
Sprague, g.	0	0	1	0
Jones, g.	0	0	4	2
Keith, g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	8	14	34

Half-time score: Rice 21, S. M. U. 18.

Officials: Curtis and Sears.

Verdict Of Suicide Given In Shooting

WHITESBORO — (P)—Justice C. L. Simpson returned a verdict of suicide in the death of Clifford Foster, 40, accountant, who was found dead of gunshot wounds at his home here Saturday.

Texas Patrol Hunts Three Escaped Men

BUFFALO — (P)—Highway Patrolmen and peace officers blocked roads in Central East Texas Saturday in a search for three life term convicts who overpowered Prison Agent W. R. Crane and escaped in a stolen automobile.

Kern Named To Coach At W. Virginia

Given Contract For Three Years

CHARLESTON, W. Va. — (P)—William F. (Bill) Kern, gridiron coach at Carnegie Tech for three years, Saturday was selected as head coach of West Virginia University, a school with an enrollment of 3,000 and ambitions to return to power on the gridiron.

Appointment of the 33-year-old blond-haired, chubby mentor, who was named "Coach of the Year" in 1938, fulfilled student and alumni demands for a major college coach to guide the Mountaineers back to the gridiron pinnacle attained under Dr. Clarence Spears in the early 20's.

Kern, who resigned at Tech last Monday, was recommended for the post by Director of Athletics Roy M. Hawley. The appointment was made by the university's board of governors in a special session here. Kern succeeded Dr. Marshall Glenn who resigned last December at the end of one of the Mountaineers' poorest seasons.

LAMAR WINS CROWN

HOUSTON — (P)—Lamar won a decisive victory over Jeff Davis, 35-25, in the All-Houston finals of the Houston junior chamber of commerce high school basketball tournament here Saturday night before 2,500 fans. Henderson won the consolation title by beating Laneville, 34-32, on Lansing Strong's long basket in the second overtime period. Lamar turned back Milby of Houston, 43-28, and Davis bested Livingston's defending state champions, 40-24, in semi-final games Saturday afternoon.



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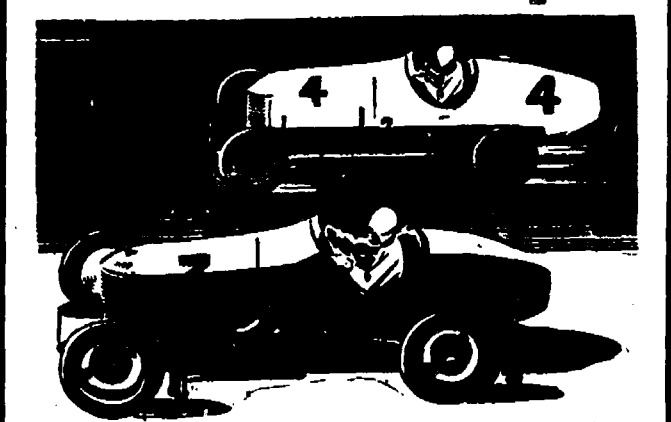
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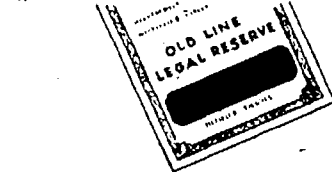
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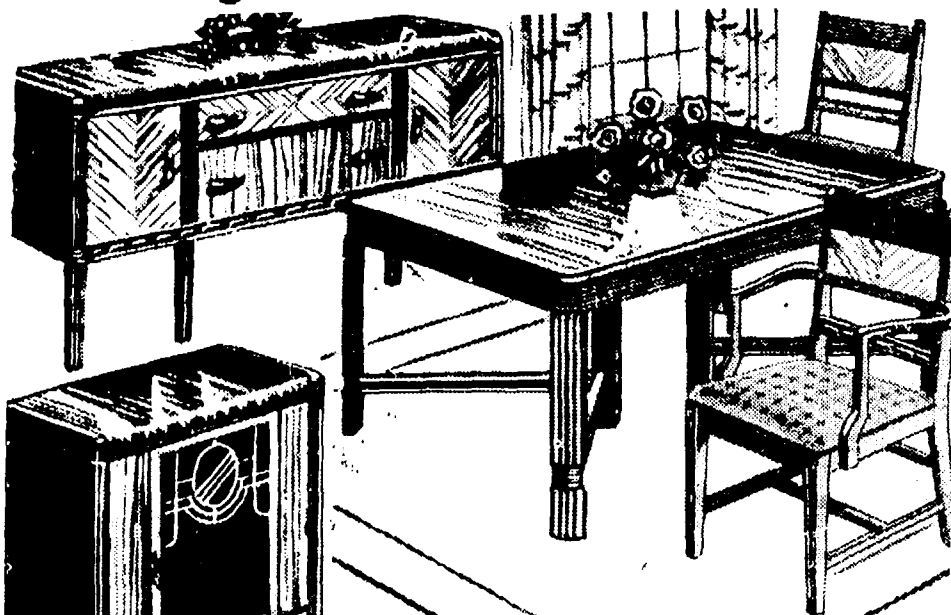
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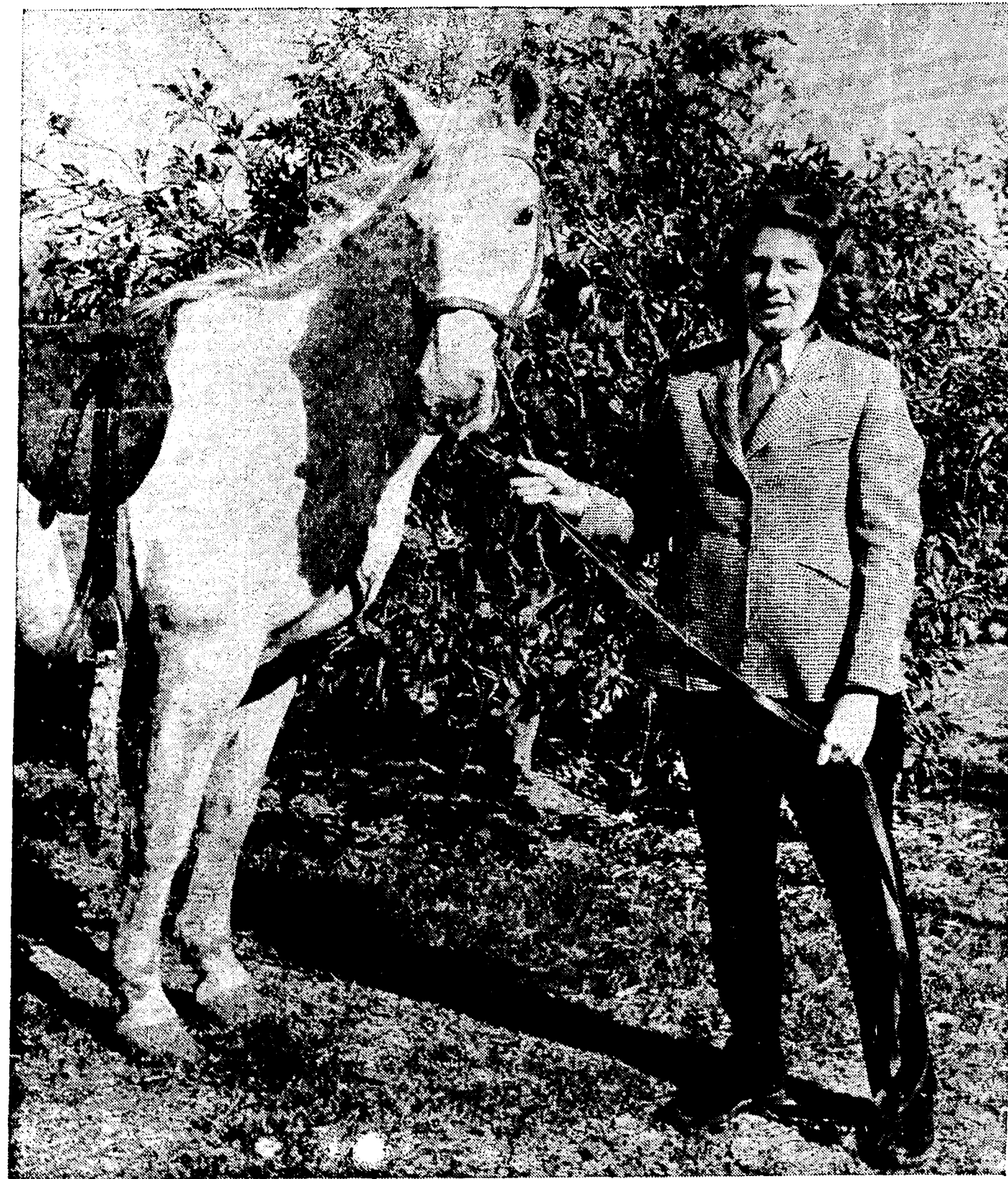
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Mrs. Garcia rides almost daily, especially when she visits her husband's ranch in northern Mexico. (Harry Pederson Portrait)



Riding is the favorite sport of Miss Sarah Shidler of San Benito, who is a member of Bit and Spur riding club at the University of Texas, Austin, where she is a student. Miss Shidler, who returned to Austin early

this month after spending the holidays at her home in San Benito, is a member of Kappa Gamma Delta sorority. (Photo by Holbrook)

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VALLEY SUNDAY

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Section 2

Bridal Courtesy Informal

MERCEDDES — Honoring Miss Betty Maxine Farnworth of Merceddes, whose marriage to Roy Closser of Houston, will take place Sunday morning, Miss Helen Teal Stotler was hostess at an enjoyable informal gathering at her home on Thursday evening.

The entertaining rooms were colorful in arrangements of winter flowers. In an interesting contest, an attractive prize won by Miss Lois Bell, was tendered the honor guest, Miss Helen Teal Stotler presided at the tea table for the serving of refreshments. The honoree received a lovely gift from the group.

Additional guests who were present included Mrs. Lella Lyle, Mrs. W. E. Perry, Miss Anna Lee Williams, Miss Wilma Lee Pope, Miss Amy Cornish, Miss Maurine Phillips, Miss Edith Dilling, Miss Edwards and Miss Katherine Rogers.

Dance Club to Meet

WESLACO — The LaCamarilla Dance Club will entertain for the January dance at the Cortez Monday night, January 15.

The election of officers and directors for the new year will take place.

Mrs. Ewing Hostess

EDCOUCH — Mrs. W. C. Moore held high score when Mrs. J. B. Ewing entertained Thursday evening honoring members of the Thursday Bridge Club. Autumn flowers were used for decoration.

At the close of the games the hostess served a sweet course.

Recent Mercedes Bride Honoree for Courtesy On Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. Herbert M. Alston is Feted By Hostess Group in Mercedes

MERCEDDES — Mrs. Herbert M. Alston, formerly Miss Elizabeth Tidmore, was honoree Saturday afternoon for a delightful shower given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Perry. Hostesses were Miss Dorothy Sue Perry, Miss Jeanette Jones, Miss Wanza Jane Reid, Miss Doris Griffin and Mrs. Lloyd W. Lucas.

Others in the receiving line were

Mrs. C. B. Vinsant Hostess for Bridge

ALAMO — The Wednesday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. C. B. Vinsant in Pharr. A dessert course was served to Mesdames A. F. Taylor, Dales Knapp, Darnell De Roulac, Elbert Jensen, Tut Cadell, Herbert McMorris.

High score was won by Mrs. Taylor and second high by Mrs. Jensen.

San Antonio Guests

MISSION — A party of Mission people who spent several days in San Antonio as guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wheeler, was composed of Mrs. Wheeler's mother, Mrs. Otto Woods, and her sisters, Mrs. Thomas Pickens and Mrs. Norton Boyd, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Pickens. Mrs. Wheeler and baby daughter are expected in Mission the latter part of the week to attend some of the fiesta events.

Mrs. H. C. Alston, mother, and Mrs. S. C. Marr Tarkana, grandmother, of the bridegroom. Mrs. H. T. Tidmore, mother of the honoree, presided at the tea table, serving dainty refreshments.

The honoree wore a black tulle dinner frock, with matching accessories.

The reception room was gay with poinsettias and greenery. For the lace-covered tea table the centerpiece was a group of white lighted tapers. The many lovely gifts were unwrapped by the honoree.

Others present for this pretty affair were Misses Pat and Bonnie Enlinger, and Dorothy Lee Hawkins, of McAllen; Mary Louise Pennell, Mildred Thames, Helen Teal Stotler, Jackie Johnson, Amy Cornish, Lois Bell, Maurine Phillips, Betty Farnworth, Daisy Ellen Potts, of Pharr; Betty Jean Shotwell, Winter Martin, Margaret Brown of Edinburg; Ann Wood, Alice Edmington, of Weslaco; Mary Edith McFarling of Donna.

Mesdames C. E. Blankenship, Dorothy Costin, L. N. Rice, Virgil Thompson, Howard Shook of Weslaco, Marvin Farley of Weslaco, Chris Bray, Eura Reid, O. Kent Jones, Paul Williams, W. P. Coppi of Harlingen, Don Taylor, Lella Lyle, L. R. Graham, Pat Mitchell.

Betas Meet Monday

BROWNSVILLE — Members of the Beta Sigma Phi chapter will gather Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Thurman A. Kinder, Jr.

Dance Given By Couples

BROWNSVILLE — Highlighting recent events was the dance at which three couples entertained about two hundred and fifty Saturday evening at the Brownsville Country Club.

Hosts were Mr. and Henry C. Kristofferson, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Ballard, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis I. Jacobs.

They entertained between 9 and 1 o'clock at the club which had been transformed through the use of purple bougainvillea.

Assisting them in host duties were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. James L. Runtz, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Maxwell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pippinger, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Brundage, and Mr. and Mrs. William Pryce.

There were several enjoyable affairs before the dance.

Springtime Chosen As Wedding Date

MCALLEN — Sometime in the spring Miss Jeanette McKenzie of McAllen and Woodrow Goldsmith of Harlingen will be married.

The engagement and approaching marriage of the young couple were announced Wednesday at a tea given by the bride-elect's sister, Mrs. Jack Peters of Weslaco, at home from three until five o'clock. Guests upon their entrance were given tiny white scrolls embossed with "Woodrow-Jeanette, spring."

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mrs. Ethel McKenzie of McAllen. The groom-elect is the son of Mrs. C. C. Goldsmith of Harlingen where he makes his home.

Guests at the tea were received by Mrs. Peters, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Goldsmith, Mrs. Robert Condit of Los Indios and the bride-to-be.

Tra was served at a table centered with a spray of double poinsettias, making an effective contrast against the white linen cloth which covered the board. Mrs. C. C. Woods, Jr. of San Benito poured the tea while Mrs. S. W. Milat of Weslaco presided at the coffee service.

In the other rooms of the house the red and white theme prevailed with red and white gladioli forming an artistic combination.

Miss McKenzie is well known in McAllen where she made her home until her junior year in high school when she went to Harlingen where she was graduated from the high school. At present she is employed in Weslaco where she makes her home with her sister.



Miss Mary Ellen Osborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Osborn of Harlingen, is another Valleyite who spends most of her recreation in the saddle. Miss Osborn is attending Texas A. & I. College at Kingsville

where she is a favorite with classmates and an outstanding student. She is vice president of Alpha Sigma sorority. (Photo by Holbrook)

This 'N' That

By Minnie Gilbert

EARLY maturity of plants and flowers in the Rio Grande Valley has become legendary to farmers and gardeners, accustomed to crops or blooms weeks ahead of other sections.

But a camellia blossoms from a plant brought from Houston at Christmastime must be something of a record.

The camellia, a new pink variety, is now opening from a bud at the home of Mrs. J. C. Atchison on Lee Street, in Harlingen. The plant was a gift from her son, John Cook Atchison and was expected to blossom in February.

About 75 blooms were produced by another camellia variety he brought to her from Houston last year.

MRS. E. F. Bohner, San Benito, takes all records when it comes to growing narcissus.

Instead of a half dozen white spikes from a carefully tended bowl of bulbs, Mrs. Bohner gets literally masses of sturdy blooms from luxuriant plants growing in the yard with comparatively little attention.

AN astonishing bit of scientific help in rooting cuttings was handed us this week and, since this is the time to be rooting roses, hibiscus, bougainvillea, and what have you, we'll just pass it on.

Buy from your drugist one gram of Vitamin B-1, directions for the formula start, adding that the vitamin will dilute this powerful vitamin in an ounce of water when he gives it to you.

And one drop of the solution added to a gallon of water and used to soak bougainvillea or other cuttings before planting will produce plants in ninety days equal to usual growth made in four to six months.

That's the way it was told to us.

COMBINATIONS of flowers that blend beautifully into arrangements featuring bougainvillea are almost endless. Dr. J. Gregory Conway told flower lovers attending his lectures Thursday and Friday in Harlingen.

He expressed the opinion that except for rather austere arrangements where the shrub is used sparingly, purple bougainvillea is most effective when arranged with other flowers in the same color analogy.

Purple petunias, violets, larkspur and the deeper shades of the color wheel, including the reddish violet of E. G. Hill roses, he feels are more effective than the other range extending into the softer colors.

"Use the purple bougainvillea in a white container only in an analogy," he advises, suggesting combining blossoms in shades from reddish violet (E. G. Hill roses), gladioli (rosy pink) and pink (Rombeyan).

For a monochromatic arrangement with bougainvillea, that is, flowers of different species, but the same color, similar in weight of color, gladioli in a certain shade would be a good choice, he told the class.

Never use red and purple bougainvillea together and don't plant them near each other, he advised, voicing a tabu that most Valley gardeners and decorators have either consciously or unconsciously been observing.

For a complementary arrangement of bougainvillea the flowers should be on the opposite side of the color chart in the same medium color value as the rich color of cup of gold or perhaps lupine but not pure or clear yellow.

VALLEY women are not only growing bougainvillea in their gardens, along the back fence, parks, streets, and school grounds, but they are using them for decoration on any an every occasion.

But they're not going to be monotonous about it.

Plenty of ideas started fermenting during the flower arrangement school and others will be developed.

Dr. Conway will return a year from next month when the Valley Bougainvillea Trail is officially inaugurated, well wager local women could give him some pointers for combinations with bougainvillea.

NEW experience in an entirely different field this writer means to give a whirl in the Gilbert and Sullivan opera course at the Strand Theatre.

Part women play in civic affairs is being recognized more widely in recent years by the men.

The past week in Edinburg the Joan McWhorter award for outstanding civic service in 1939 went to Mrs. H. O. Schlaben, recognition that gives satisfaction to Mrs. Schlaben's very wide circle of friends throughout the Valley.

Pharr Club Starts Activity in Behalf Coming Flower Show

PHARR — Organization of women's forces here to stimulate interest in the National Flower and Garden Show as a cultural and educational enterprise was started today with the appointment of Mrs. E. M. Whitaker, vice president of the Pharr Garden club, as chairman, serving with Mrs. C. E. Self as official hostess who will greet the visitors to the National Flower and Garden Show in Houston, Texas and as vice chairman, Mrs. Kenneth Fox, Mrs. George McCullough and Mrs. Ashley Cawthon. The latter being president of Pharr's Garden club.

ARRIVES FOR WINTER
MERCEDES — Mrs. S. C. Bart of Texarkana, has arrived to spend the remaining winter months in Mercedes, with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Aston and family.

Baby From Alaska Has Fur Outfit



From one extreme to the other seems to be reached in the visit of Mrs. J. G. Stewart of Nome, Alaska, pictured with her little son, beside a loaded orange tree at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sullivan in San Benito. The baby is wholly covered except his face with a suit of fur made with zipper front and parka of white fur. The costume is a novelty in the Rio Grande Valley but is very practical for the climate at his home.

Setting For Study Presented

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. C. S. Eldman was program leader for members of the Literature and Arts Review club Friday morning at the home of Mrs. Thurman A. Kinder, Jr.

Mrs. Eldman gave the historical background for study of 18th century literature, giving the religious, political, intellectual, and social developments of the period between 1688 and 1789. The most important literary event of that time, she said, was the appearance of the novel in the form in which it is known today. She mentioned the first novel, "Pamela" by Richardson, which will be reviewed by Mrs. Winship Hodge at the next session.

Attending the meeting were Mesdames Joseph O. Jordan, G. D. Sutton, James L. Rentfro, C. S. Eldman, R. A. Porter, James L. Abney, Howard L. Cummins, Winship Hodge, Hubert R. Hudson, James A. Maxwell, Jr., M. P. McNeil, Rufus Ransom, George J. Roland, Joe K. Wells, Volney W. Taylor, and Penrose W. Hirst, members.

Guests were Mesdames Jack Mace, E. J. Tegarden, Jr., Thomas H. Sweeney, Ralph C. Schmeling, Ted C. Pelikan, O. M. Brundage, Albert Terrazas, Robert M. Duffey, Thomas E. Yett, Thurman A. Kinder, and L. S. Kinder, the last of Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Taylor will be hostess January 26.

Assistance On Project Is Sought

McALLEN—To further the 1940 project which means clothes for babies to indigent families, members of the McAllen Child Study Club Saturday appealed to the generosity of Valley parents for assistance.

The club is collecting clothing for layettes for babies and recently were unable to answer one request because of dearth of equipment.

Members said any outgrown, discarded, or children's clothing would be highly acceptable. Donors may telephone Mrs. Jack Page, Mrs. W. H. Cain, Mrs. Leonard Irving or Mrs. Henry Erdmann and arrangements will be made to call for the donations.

Rebekah Officers Are Installed At McAllen Lodge

McALLEN — With Mrs. Ethel McKenzie as installing officer, new leaders of the McAllen Rebekah lodge took their positions Tuesday night at the lodge meeting.

Officers present: Carrie Olson, noble grand; Mabel Eastman, vice grand; Margaret Frame, recording secretary; Blanche Johnson, financial secretary; Ethel McKenzie, right supporter to the noble grand; Lucinda Jones, left supporter to the noble grand; Elizabeth Goodman, chaplain; Rosie Guico, warren; Elma Peters, conductor; Winnie Whitten, musician; Ada Larson, inside guardian; Emma Jones, outside guardian; Margaret Chadwick, left supporter to the vice grand.

Aid For Needy Family Is Church Circle Project

McALLEN—Plans to give assistance to a needy family were made yesterday when the Esther Circle of the First Baptist Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Bob Glynn for Bible study.

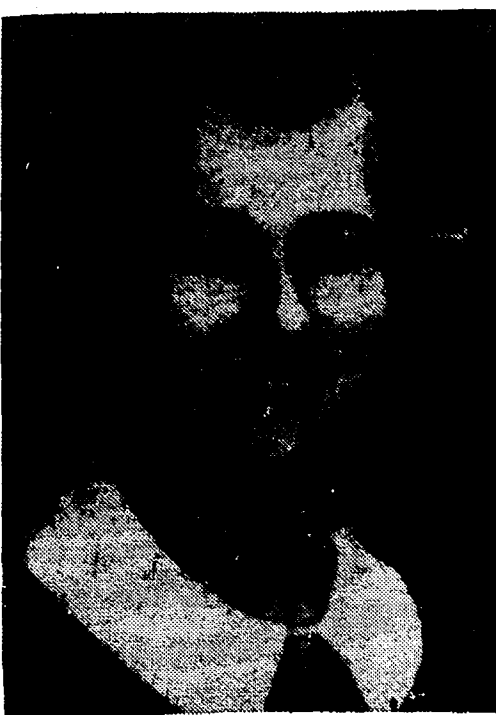
Combes 4-H Girls Name New Officers

COMBES — The Combes 4-H club elected officers Thursday at the school when they held their first meeting of the new year. The corps includes Mattie May Richards, president; Frances Kilbourn, vice president; Ruby Sibley, secretary; Elaine Kilbourn, reporter; Melva Jean Matthews, song leader; Edna Wheaton, game leader.

After the business period, Miss Katherine Richards, assistant home demonstration agent, explained requirements for the club exhibit at the Valley Mid-Winter Fair.

Next meeting will be January 25 with the sponsor.

Valley Bride-Elect, Traveler



Coming nuptials that are claiming interest of a host of Hidalgo county friends have been announced for Miss Naomi LaDuke and Jimmie McElyea of Weslaco. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl LaDuke and Mr. McElyea is the son of Mrs. Mary McElyea.



Mrs. Billy Wood of Harlingen has gone to Clifton, Arizona for a few weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Yearwood, formerly of Mercedes. Before her marriage in the autumn, Mrs. Wood was Miss Dorothy Jane Yearwood.

(Holbrook Studio)

Second Birthday of Club Is Celebrated With Party

HARLINGEN — Second birthday of the Treble Clef club was celebrated with an especially delightful hospitality Thursday when members met in the home of Bettylou Williams. The event also honored Beulah Margaret Fairbairn who is moving soon to Corpus Christi.

Schumann was the subject for the afternoon's program. Anne

KING described important events in the life of the composer and Betty Lou Hill played one of his compositions, "Autumn Leaf."

Miss Mary Elizabeth Challes sponsor, gave some of his hints to musicians. After the club pledge and singing of the Texas song, a delightful social period was enjoyed.

The tea table was lovely, being decorated to reflect the club's colors of blue and gold, with a huge birthday cake on a silver tray as the keynote. The confection, iced in the chosen colors, with icing representing musical notes, was made to duplicate a birthday greeting card. Mints decorated with floral designs and music symbols emphasized the theme.

Roses sent by Mrs. C. A. Washmon, president of the sponsoring organization, Music Lovers Club were presented to the girls as favors.

Band Sweetheart Will Be Elected By Student Group

LOS FRESNOS — Dorothy Henry, popular member of the senior class, was chosen as band major, to be elected at a meeting in the high school auditorium on Thursday morning.

Judges for the contest in which three students participated were Superintendent E. D. Kramer, Band Director Nolan C. Hatcher and officers of the band.

Four contestants for band sweetheart were nominated in the Thursday meeting. Ballots will be cast for final selection at the band concert to be held on the evening of January 18. Students nominated were Juanita Patterson, Veta Mae Ferguson, Barbara Joan Goates and Doris Lipe.

Officers Elected At Church Meeting

ALAMO — Annual congregational meeting of the Alamo Community church was held Tuesday night with Rev. Murray A. Travis presiding. Annual reports were made. The following were elected: J. G. Cox and Mrs. W. D. Whalen and Carl Edger and Clarence Rydell to the church board. Richard Koch, Sunday school superintendent, Pat-ty Toothaker, general president of Christian Endeavor, with Mrs. G. L. Cowley sponsor of the senior group. Mrs. M. A. Travis, the intermediates and Mrs. Henry Toothaker in charge of the juniors.

Class Party Held In Raymondville

RAYMONDVILLE — The Home Makers Class of the Baptist church with an enrollment of 32 members, met with Mrs. Jessie Langford on Thursday afternoon for their monthly party.

A devotional and a general discussion of class problems preceded a series of games. Salad and coffee were served by the hostess.

Along the Milky Way By Hygeia



"Look what smoothie sent me for my birthday. A full quart of Hygeia delicious grade 'A'!"

New Members Welcomed By Civic Club

BROWNSVILLE—Two new members were welcomed into the club when members of the Victoria Heights Civic club met Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Ray Phipps.

The new members are Mrs. J. B. Saylor and Mrs. N. B. Bradford. Mrs. A. E. Grant, presided on the absence of the president, Mrs. Gerald Lauver, when Mrs. Byron Moncur was elected second vice-president.

Reports of all the club committees were given. Interesting among these was the report of Mrs. Ford Lockett on the organization of the Victoria Heights Tennis club.

In the absence of the announced speaker, Mrs. Saylor described her visit last year to the National Flower show in Houston. She plans to attend this year again, and urged that all who could attend also. The next session will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Frank W. Barker, 1426 Grant.

Treasure Hunting

Along the Valley's Main Street with Sue

EGGUM'S BEAUTY SALON, 18 S. Main St., McAllen announces another aid to the beauty of its patrons in the addition of Arlene Snowden to its staff of beauticians. Arlene is not only an exceptionally fine operator in all lines of beauty work but her pleasant personality is another asset which keeps her in demand by women who know her and her work. She comes to McAllen from an Edinburg shop. The new operator was added to insure the continued unhurried attention to each of our individual patrons.

Looking at the new 1940 wallpaper which have recently arrived at KELL'S PAINT STORE, 15 S. 15th St., McAllen is like viewing an art exhibit—they really are works of art in both coloring and designs. You don't have to be in the market for wallpaper to go in and see the new arrivals — Mrs. Kelly is always pleased to have you come in and "just look". . . . But once having "just looked", it's a strong will that can resist the beauty which the designers have created for 1940 walls.

Souvenirs
Mr. and Mrs. M. T. (BLACKIE) BLACKWELL have a hobby of picking up stones—at they don't throw them. They have them cut and polished by a McAllen craftsman and you can see their collection, combined with the collection of a friend, in the show window of Blackie's little jewelry shop in the Palace Theatre Building, McAllen.

And if you're looking for souvenirs that are truly a part of this Valley, you can buy individual stones from this collection and if you wish, have them mounted in coin silver. Unmounted 75c to \$1.50.

Just after the holidays there's always a sort of let-down. . . . The wise person realizes that is the time when little attentions can give the biggest thrill. One of the loveliest thrills of all is that of receiving a gift of flowers—a gift sent for no particular occasion. For truly beautiful flowers, for original ideas in designs, for interested florist service phone 293, PHELPS' FLOWER SHOP, 901 N. Main St., McAllen.

Initiation Is Observed By Auxiliary

HARLINGEN — Initiation was the principal feature of the meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary this week when representatives were present from Rio Hondo and San Benito units. Mrs. Hugh Ramsey, district committeewoman, was guest of honor for the evening and addressed the group of about 60.

Candidates who were initiated included Mrs. W. J. Burger and Mrs. L. E. Benson of San Benito; Mesdames E. C. Bennett, Boone Oliver, F. R. Childers, Guy Wilson, C. L. Lee, L. J. McFarland, E. H. Willis, P. G. Maher, Alice Harris and Nancy Bushnell; and Almada Horaday, Joyce Riehl, Hazel and Maxine Smiley, and Elmore Beals. The latter five are members of the Junior American Legion Auxiliary.

Miss Ivy Boone sang during the entertainment period with Mrs. Ethel Eagleton accompanying her on the piano accordion. Mrs. Eagleton also gave several accordion selections.

Mrs. Roy Brink, president of the San Benito unit, was a special guest. Mrs. D. O. Rougeau is president of the local unit.

Refreshments were served during a social period.

Surprise Shower For Recent Bride Pleasing Courtesy

HARLINGEN — A surprise miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. J. E. Warner was given Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. John McMillan and Mrs. Louis Gurley as hostesses. Mrs. Warner was Mrs. Theora McMillan before her marriage December 28.

Many lovely gifts were presented to the honoree.

A dessert course was served to Mesdames E. E. Campbell, A. D. Campbell, Elms, Elms, Huff, Ray Huff, J. Williams, Louis Gurley, A. B. Molder, Frankie Molder, Melba Ripley, Lonnie Frey, Whitley Roy Borpitt, Raymond Vaughn, Tommy Compton, M. T. Gregory, and J. B. Wilder. Miss Elsie Kilbourne and the guest of honor.

Homemakers Class Names New Officers

McALLEN—Mrs. Jimmie Risinger was named vice president of the Homemakers' Class of the First Baptist Church at a meeting last week at the home of Mrs. Leonard Browne.

Mrs. Risinger will succeed Mrs. H. C. Stowe, whose resignation was accepted.

Unusual visitation plans were made on which the committee will take action. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served. Yellow and green in calendulas and nasturtiums influenced the color scheme of refreshments.

Among those present were Mrs. Ward Timlin, Mrs. L. T. McColliers, Mrs. E. E. Eubanks, Mrs. H. Norwood, Mrs. Hunger Rogers, Mrs. E. L. Watson, Mrs. Kelly Elam; Mrs. W. D. Anderson, Mrs. Noble Risinger, Mrs. R. B. Vanmeter, Mrs. Jimmie Risinger, Mrs. E. C. Bazar, Mrs. Jack Ginetie, Mrs. M. Mil- le, and Mrs. A. B. Chambers.

ARRIVE FROM OHIO
MERCEDES — Mr. and Mrs. Perry Millikin of Mansfield, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin Perlinman of New York, are guests here in the home of Mr. Millikin's aunt, Mrs. D. P. Millikin. This is the first time Mr. Millikin has seen his aunt in 44 years.

Society Calendar

HARLINGEN
Monday

8 p. m. Junior Study Club meets at the Woman's Building for open house.

2:30 p. m. High School P-T-A. executive board meets in cafeteria.

3:30 p. m. High School P-T-A. meets in auditorium for general assembly.

5 p. m. Rainbow Assembly meets at the Masonic Hall.

7:30 p. m. Harlingen Business and professional Women's Club has dinner meeting at Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel.

Tuesday

2:30 p. m. Executive board meeting Baptist Women's Missionary Society at church.

3 p. m. Regular meeting Baptist Women's Missionary Society at church.

3 p. m. Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service meets at the church for social and educational meeting.

3 p. m. Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary assemblies at church for annual foreign mission program.

Wednesday

1 p. m. Lieutenant Thomas Barlow Chapter D.A.R. meets for luncheon at Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel.

3:15 p. m. Music Lovers Club meets at the Woman's Building.

8 p. m. Valley Civic Music Association presents Conrad Thiebault in municipal auditorium.

Thursday

3 p. m. Harlingen Garden Club meets at the Woman's Building.

8 p. m. Duncans Club D. S. meets at the home of Mrs. Pearl Matz, 602 E. Madison.

Saturday

12:30 noon Valley Pan-Hellenic Association meets at Mercedes.

Mrs. P. S. Devine Hostess for Bridge

PHARR — Mrs. P. S. Devine was hostess to her Wednesday Bridge club this week when the guest rooms were adorned with early spring blossoms. The spring theme was depicted, further in the game appointment and refreshment courses.

High score trophy was awarded to Mrs. Gene Darby, with Mrs. M. B. Gore receiving second high score prize.

Special guest of the club was Mrs. Shirley F. Nycum. Members were Mrs. H. L. Gunn and Mrs. T. J. Childs of McAllen; Mesdames Gene Darby, M. B. Gore, J. D. Lauck, Tom Hartley, Bryce Ferguson, Dan McLendon, Leland McCullough, Geo. McCullough and Stanley Melton.

Rio Hondo Shower Attractive Event

RIO HONDO — Mrs. Douglas Early was honored with a miscellaneous shower Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Arnette.

Co-hostesses were Mesdames Clyde Privette, Jake Jacobs, L. D. Farrar, Curtis Carden and Riley E. Alexander.

Games and contests were enjoyed. Refreshments were served to the honoree and Mesdames Drake, Let-better, Mansker, Tom Gann, Helmer, Joe Goode, E. L. Taubert, E. G. Baugh, J. R. George, F. E. Newell, Lee Marsh, Alton Caffall, J. M. Phillips, Nannie Heath, Delton Harris, Earl Ticer, Privette, Paul Lutes, Edlie Beene, W. D. Cox, Morris Bishop, L. Coston, Fay Whaley, and J. A. Arnette.

GET READY . . .
For Chorro Days. Cacti from New Mexico. Cut Flowers and Plants.

MARQUES FLOWER SHOP
Next to La India Tortilla Factory, W. Side Market Sq.

New Tennis Club Gathers For Business

BROWNSVILLE—An interesting business session was held by members of the Victoria Heights Tennis club Thursday evening at the home of the president, Douglas Largent, when a new officer was appointed.

W. J. Evans was appointed treasurer. The set of rules governing play on the court drawn up by Bill MacDonald and Mr. Largent, were read and approved. These will be published, and a copy posted at the courts, as soon as they are approved by the city manager, Robert Runyon.

Dues were set at 10 cents a month, and the members voted to meet once a month after complete organization has been effected.

The next session will be held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert L. Sledge, 1651 Lincoln.

All those interested in tennis have been issued a cordial invitation to join the club.

Club Is Entertained By Mrs. Sullivan

SAN JUAN — Mrs. L. A. Shaff-stall won the club prize, Mrs. Jimmy Dodson the guest prize and Mrs. Walter Good the bingo award Tuesday when Mrs. Patrick Sullivan entertained her bridge club.

Roses in pink and white in fiesta vases were used to decorate the living room where the tables were placed.

Present were Mesdames Harry Bigger, H. S. Dean, Buri Shugard, Charles Starlin, F. C. Gordon Shaffstall, Dodson and Good.

Valley Sextette Will Attend Clinic

SAN JUAN — A popular Valley sextette composed of girls from Pharr, San Juan, and Alamo, expect to attend the Texas Music Educators Association at Mineral Wells February 1, 2 and 3. The group, known as Campus Harmonizers, have assisted at programs for a large number of organizations in their district.

The meeting will be in the form of a state choral clinic with Nebel Cain, noted musician and supervisor of music in Chicago public schools as director.

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Valley Mercantile Company

McALLEN

Banquet Slated Jan. 27

HARLINGEN — Plans for the school of instruction, to be held in Harlingen January 27 and to be attended by grand officers of Texas, were discussed at the Thursday meeting of the local O. E. S. chapter. Persons interested in attending the banquet are asked to phone Mrs. Oace Frisbie, 282-W or Mrs. E. J. McGlathery, 178, by Monday. Highlight of the evening was the outstanding tribute paid to J. M. Paine, husband of the present worthy matron and an active member in the chapter for 20 years. Mr. Paine was presented with a life membership as a surprise tribute from the chapter. Presentation was made by Robert Webb with an appropriate poem. Pleasing refreshments were served by Mrs. Ida Bowersbox.

GLEANNERS CLASS IS ENTERTAINED
Mrs. S. B. Izzard and Mrs. Ewing D. Clark were hostesses Thursday afternoon to the Gleaners Class of the First Baptist church at the home of Mrs. Clark. Mrs. Sophia Larson was in charge of the business period as president; Mrs. L. C. White gave the devotional and Miss Lily Stroud the prayer. Mrs. Ruby Whitworth had charge of the entertainment, conducting an intelligence test and games. The hostesses served coffee and cake. Guests were Mesdames L. A. Wilson, Ruby Witherspoon, D. B. Meadows and W. A. Holt and Miss Lily Stroud. Members present included Mesdames May McIntosh, W. A. Smith, L. B. Holmes, J. A. Wilson, Ruby Whitworth, Katherine Sells, Lizzie Winsor, Sophia Larson, L. E. White, W. L. Spradling, and E. A. Shelton.

Lyford Class Group Has Monthly Meet
LYFORD — Monthly business meeting of the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist church was held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Adele Parker Reports indicating satisfactory progress were made. In the social period the hostess served a dainty salad plate. Mrs. M. B. Bagley gave the devotional as the meeting opened.

Mrs. Hampton Kennedy



Mrs. Hampton Kennedy is the former Miss Emily Jane Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Clark, of Brownsville, former San Benito residents. Her marriage was celebrated in early January in rites read in Rio Hondo. Mrs. Kennedy, granddaughter of Mrs. L. S. Robinson of San Benito, and the late Mr. Robinson, plans to join her husband in Birmingham, Ala., soon. A number of events have been planned in her honor. (A. Rogers Photo)

Mrs. Roe Sorosis President

ALAMO — Mrs. Leonard Davis was hostess for the regular meeting of the Sorosis Club of Alamo on Thursday. Mrs. Leonard Johnson, president, announced the appointment of Mrs. Arthur Kautsch as courtesy chairman for the remainder of the year. The election of officers for the next year was held, the following being selected: president, Mrs. Effie Roe; vice president, Mrs. Dick Hodgson; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Frank Denzer. The study of Sweden was continued, Mrs. W. D. Whalen, program leader introducing Mrs. Arthur Drefke who read her paper on "Religion, Government and Statesmen." A paper on "Education, Science and Athletics" prepared by Mrs. Frank Denzer was read by Mrs. Whalen. Mrs. Effie Roe accompanied by Mrs. Davis sang two solos. There were seventeen present.

Mrs. Effie Roe and her mother, Mrs. Ada Wilson, were hostesses to Circle Two of the Community Church Ladies Aid Wednesday when they served a one o'clock luncheon to 21 members and ten visitors. A shower was also held for Mrs. Carl Eddy who received many lovely gifts. Mrs. G. L. Cowley will be hostess for next month's luncheon.

Evening Club Entertained By Dierlams

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Dierlam entertained members of their evening bridge club Thursday evening at their home. Chrysanthemums were used about the home, furnishing a pretty setting. In the living room the flowers were white, and in the dining room where the buffet supper was served, the bronze blossoms were used. In the games, Bascom Cox was high. The hostess presented Mrs. Daniel S. Mann of Chicago, Illinois, a pretty remembrance. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Ernst, Mr. and Mrs. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Allen, Dr. and Mrs. Roy F. Breeden, members, and Mrs. Mann, a guest. The club will meet the second Thursday evening in February with Mr. and Mrs. Ernst.

Surprise Party Fetes Observance Of Natal Date

McALLEN — Mrs. Vance Davis was honored with a surprise party in observance of her birthday anniversary Monday evening when a group of friends and old neighbors gathered at the Davis home to celebrate the event. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Vandever, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walters and son Donnie, Mrs. Cora Walters, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Vandever, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Napper, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chorpennig, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Delp, Mrs. Verna Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. I. Schlensig, Vance Davis and Mr. Arnold.

Valley Pan-Hellenic To Meet Saturday

HARLINGEN — Miss Louise Hill, president of the Valley Pan Hellenic Association, has announced that the January luncheon meeting will be held Saturday, January 20, in Mercedes. Mrs. Henry Lauderdale is to be in charge of arrangements. Place for the luncheon will be announced later. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Lauderdale.

Miss Margel Decker, Billy Moncus Wed

STUART PLACE — Miss Margel Decker and Billy Moncus were married in Falfurrias January 5. Miss Decker is the daughter of Mrs. Winnie Decker of Stuart Place and graduated from high school here. The couple will make their home near Combes.

Society Calendar

ALAMO Monday
6:00—Eastern Star meets for a covered dish supper at the lodge hall in San Juan, regular business meeting to follow.
Tuesday
2:30—Garden club meets at the community church and then will visit local yards.
3:00—Women's Missionary Society meets at the Baptist church for the monthly missionary program.
8:00—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drefke will be hosts to the combined meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary.
Wednesday
2:30—North Alamo Home Demonstration club.
Thursday
2:30—North Alamo Sunshine club meets with Mrs. Vance Davis at McAllen.
7:30—The Ladies Aid will hold their meeting at the Community church in the form of a tourist party.

Pharr Event Is Surprise For Birthday

PHARR — Mrs. W. R. Walters was honoree for a delightful surprise birthday party. Wednesday evening, when a number of friends gave a "storm call" at her home. A variety of early spring blossoms were brought to array the rooms, where a series of games were enjoyed. Mrs. Walters was presented with a beautiful lace table cloth. Present were Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Davis, Mr. and Mrs. I. Schlensig of McAllen, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Vandever, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Napper, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chorpennig, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Delp, Mrs. Cora Walters, Mrs. Verna Hansen, Mrs. T. Ross, Mr. Arnold, W. R. Walters, Donnie Walters and the honoree. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. C. E. Boren entertained with a delightful surprise party Wednesday evening honoring her son, W. H. Boren on his birthday anniversary. Red roses decorated the home. Dancing was enjoyed and a salad and sandwich plate was served. Mr. and Mrs. Miller Boren of Edinburg; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Collins of McAllen, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Boren, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boren and Joe Guloco were guests.

Child Training Program Topic

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Harvey Richards was leader for the program presented at the Thursday meeting of the Child Study club at the attractive new home of Mrs. Louis Seligman on Dr. Moody Street. Topic was "Are You Teaching Your Child to Help Himself" and members answered roll call by giving experiences of their own along this line. Gift of a Christmas basket for the family the club is helping was reported by the welfare committee. Announcement was made that the group maintains a layette which is available on call by the local welfare worker and sandwiches were served to thirteen members. The club will hold a luncheon meeting in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Joe Wood with Mrs. J. C. Thrash as co-hostess. Program will feature a guest speaker.

Music Lovers Club To Select Officers

HARLINGEN — Officers for the coming year will be elected at the meeting of the Music Lovers club Wednesday at 3:15 p. m. Members are asked to be on time since the musical program is to commence at 3:30 p. m. Mrs. A. J. Pett will lead the program on "The Musical Amateur" with Mrs. Julia Kleinschmidt and Miss Mary Elizabeth Challes giving selections. Mrs. J. A. Alderdice will direct "American Broadcasting." Sharing in this portion of the program will be Mesdames Hubert Herren, L. L. Wheeler, Henry Carlisle and Ernest Wright.

Guests in Edcouch Honored by Dinner

HARLINGEN — Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Adkins and Mrs. Minnie Barr were hostesses for a Mexican dinner Tuesday night honoring their guests from Earl Park, Ind. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barr and their son, Gene and wife and baby, Judith; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. James Barr and Rosemary and Jimmie Adkins.

Valley Girl Weds--Another Graduates



Teague Photo
Mrs. H. W. Ware was before her marriage during the holidays, Miss Dorothy Richardson. She is the daughter of C. D. Richardson of Santa Rosa. Mr. Ware is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ware of Kingsville.



Miss Helen Gunn, formerly of Harlingen, graduated from Fred Roberts Hospital at Corpus Christi early this month. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Moseley of Dallas, Texas, with whom she spent the holidays.

Mrs. Davis Honored

McALLEN — Mrs. Vance Davis was delightfully surprised Monday evening when a number of friends honored her with a party in observance of her birthday anniversary. After presentation of many lovely gifts, various parlor games were enjoyed.

Outing Is Enjoyed

SAN JUAN—A fishing trip to Port Isabel was enjoyed Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Hall and their house guests, Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Hall, daughter, Miss Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marlett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawkey of Belvidere, Ill.

Remains for Fiesta

MISSION—Mrs. Edwin A. Spacek is continuing her visit in Mission with her parents, Judge and Mrs. T. H. Spilman, until after the fiesta. Mr. Spacek, who was a guest in the Spilman home until after the holidays, has returned to their home in Granger.

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January White Sale Special, each 49c

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Size 86x105. Hobnail effect. As advertised in "House & Garden". Colors Green, Dusty, Blue, Rust, Red. Regular price \$3.95.
January White Sale Special, each \$3.19

Bordered Jacquard Bed Spread

Size 86x105. Heavy tested quality. Colors Blue, Lavender, Rust, Orchid. Regular price \$2.50.
January White Sale Price, each \$1.98

Puritan Jacquard Bed Spread

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Bath Rags Size 12x12 turkish knit, single thread bath rags. Another very special value, January White Sale Price. Each 3c

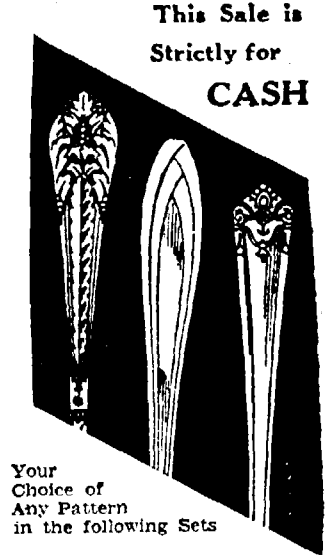
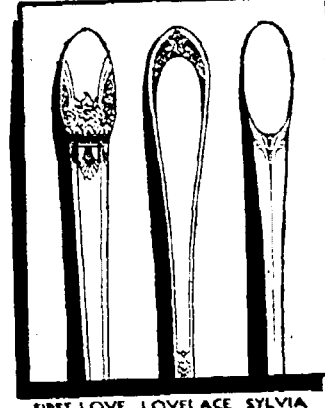
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Mrs. R. F. Graham Entertains Club

LA FERIA — Mrs. R. F. Graham was hostess to the Cultura club Thursday at her home. Arrangements of cut flowers gave a festive air. In charge of the business period was Mrs. H. S. Hensley, president. Mrs. J. S. Bond gave a very interesting paper on "Poetry." The hostess served refreshments to 16 members and one guest, Miss Joselee Massey, of Robstown.

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Mrs. Mike Vandever of McAllen



One of the lovely post-Christmas brides was Mrs. Mike Vandever of McAllen, pictured here at her home in the City of Palms. Both Mrs. Vandever, the former Georgia DeVries, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. DeVries, and her husband are well known and popular in Upper Valley circles.

Jack Lamb To Return To Valley

HARLINGEN — Interesting, to lovers of sports and the country's scenic spots is the announcement that the Rio Grande Valley Council of Garden Clubs will sponsor the appearance of Jack Lamb and his motion pictures at the Harlingen Municipal Auditorium Feb. 9 at 8 p. m.

Lamb, noted sportsman, appeared in the Valley last year. The motion pictures he showed at that time were exquisite shots of famous garden and scenic spots in the country.

Announcement of Lamb's coming was made at a meeting of the executive board of the Council meeting here Friday. Representatives of every Valley garden club were present at the meeting, held during the noon recess of the school on flower arrangement.

Tickets for Lamb's pictures went on sale Saturday and may be obtained at a cost of 25 cents from any Valley Garden club or at the door, previous to the performance.

Mrs. W. H. Hall of Harlingen was named general chairman of the Valley exhibit to the National Flower Show at Houston to be held from February 28 to March 5. Final plans on the Valley exhibit will be announced later by Mrs. Hall, Council president, said.

The next meeting of the Council will be held at La Feria Feb. 9 at 11 a. m.

Members of the executive board were unanimous in their decision to tender a Valley invitation for the 1941 state federation of Garden Clubs convention. The 1940 session will be held in Temple in April.

Valentine Motif Noted

SAN JUAN — One of the most attractive bridge dinners of the season was given by Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Munnal Wednesday night at their home on Stewart Road. Yellow daisies in crystal holders harmonized with the Valentine theme which was carried out in the bridge accessories and prize wrappings. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reichert were winners of high scores. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shaffstall won the bingo awards and Mrs. J. E. Wilkins and Walter Good received the consolation prizes.

Gladiola Growing Topic For Program For Garden Members

HARLINGEN — Growing of gladioli will be discussed at the meeting of the Harlingen Garden club at the meeting Thursday at 3 p. m. at the Woman's Building. Mrs. J. B. Chambers is to be the speaker.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mesdames M. C. Chandler, Lewis Boggus and L. B. Sherman.

Full attendance of members is especially urged as plans will be made for the exhibit and other details in connection with the Valley Mid-Winter Fair this month.

Scandinavia Topic For Sorosis Club

LA FERIA — The Sorosis club met Thursday night with Miss Clovis Hickman as hostess at the home of Mrs. Moet. The topic for the program was "Epics and Legends of the Scandinavian Countries."

Miss Elsie Thompson, program director, gave "Volunga Saga" which was the basic story upon which Wagner used for his operas, "Das Rheingold" and "Die Walkure."

The five dollar bond of tuberculosis seals which the club had purchased at an earlier date was presented to the club.

The hostess served refreshments.

Mission Couple Celebrate 63 Years of Wedded Life; Both Active, Mentally Alert

MISSION — Many Valley friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Boatwright joined them in the quiet observance of their 63rd wedding anniversary. Their only son, Homer Boatwright, is spending the week with his parents. His wife and the widow of another son, Mrs. John Boatwright are among other guests.

McAllen Rose Day Success Reported

MCALLEN — Rose Day, celebrated Wednesday, was a financial success. Mrs. H. E. Whigham, McAllen chairman said, reporting the local Garden Club selling roses which grossed \$140.

Mrs. Whigham said she expected the net profit to be approximately \$70.

The general committee expressed appreciation for the cooperation given by McAllen merchants and residents.

Proceeds will be used for local beautification. Bougainvillea bushes and carpet grass were planted Thursday on the esplanade, south of the Casa de Palmas hotel. Beautification of that esplanade is a Garden club project.

Literature, Arts Review Club Called In Special Session

BROWNSVILLE — A brief but important meeting of the Literature and Arts Review club has been called for Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock by Mrs. M. P. McNair, president.

The session will be held at the McNair home, and all members

Honoree From Texas A. & M.



One of Edinburg's attractive young women, Miss Harriet Hagedorn, was named honoree for Texas A. & M. College at the University of Texas dance held recently at the Casa de Palmas Hotel in McAllen. Miss Hagedorn, a graduate from Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, is employed in Edinburg at present.

Annual Affair Monday

HARLINGEN — Prominent among affairs scheduled for early in the week is the Junior Study Club's annual house to be observed Monday evening at eight o'clock in the Woman's Building. The event is a tradition with the club for the New Year season and junior club members from neighboring towns as well as members of the mother club are to be guests.

An especially attractive program has been arranged, details for which are being kept secret, in accordance with a club custom for several seasons.

BUSINESS WOMEN TO MEET MONDAY

Dinner meeting of the Harlingen Business and Professional Women's Club will be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday at the Rees-Wil-Mond hotel. Miss Virginia Hammer will have charge of the program. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Myrtle Householder.

MRS. H. E. BUTT TO BE SPEAKER

Mrs. H. E. Butt will be guest speaker at the regular meeting of the High School Parent-Teacher Association Monday at 3:30 p. m. at the school. An executive board meeting will be held at 2:30 p. m.

ANNUAL PROGRAM TO BE OBSERVED

Annual foreign missions program for the Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary will be observed Tuesday when the group meets at 3 p. m. at the church.

Mrs. Hall Is Honored

MERCEDOS — Mrs. Frank Hall of Chicago, formerly of Mercedos, who is visiting relatives in the Valley, was honored at a delightful bridge luncheon, served Mexican style, given by Mrs. H. J. Menton at her home Thursday. Red gladioli and red zinnias accentuated a color note of red and green, for the reception room, while in the dining room, where luncheon was served at a long table, marigolds filled blue to note a color scheme of blue and gold. Pottery dishes were used for serving.

Others who found places at the table were Mrs. E. E. Johnson, Mrs. R. E. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Tom Marchbanks of San Benito, Mrs. H. B. Seay, Mrs. R. H. Kern, Mrs. Jack Martin and Mrs. Ann Scott.

Mrs. James Harter Reviews Book For Child Study Club

LA FERIA — Mrs. James Harter gave a review of the book "Wilderness Wife" at the Wednesday meeting of the Child Study club at the home of Mrs. D. M. McLeod.

"No Work Makes Jack Duller" was the topic of a talk by Mrs. Eugene Robinson, who also was in charge of the session.

The hostess served refreshments to ten members and a guest, Mrs. Carroon of Ohio.

Club Holds Study Meet

LOS FRESNOS — Mrs. W. C. Cain was hostess to members of the Los Fresnos Home Demonstration Club at her home Thursday afternoon. The program consisted of a discussion on the subject of "How to make our club better."

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

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12:30 p. m. — The Pan American Round Table will meet for luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

2:30 p. m. — Mrs. D. F. Matthews will be hostess to the McAllen Book club at her home in Pharr.

3:00 p. m. — The McAllen Music Club will meet with Mrs. Scott Dougherty.

Tuesday

1:00 p. m. — Mrs. Jack Denton will be hostess to the Ma Kocha Club at a luncheon.

8:00 p. m. — The Rebekah lodge will hold the regular meeting at the I.O.O.F. Hall.

Wednesday

2:30 p. m. — Mrs. J. R. Russell will be hostess for the Wednesday Bridge Club.

2:30 p. m. — Members of the Sunny Border Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Arthur Swalm.

3:00 p. m. — The McAllen Study club will meet with Mrs. H. E. Whigham.

Friday

2:30 p. m. — The Hoyt Hammond Industrial Club will meet with Mrs. Truman Bentley.

3:00 p. m. — Mrs. M. R. Nelson will be hostess to the Frisilla Club.

3:00 p. m. — Mrs. Henry Erdmann will be hostess for the meeting of the McAllen Child Study Club.

8:00 p. m. — Called meeting of the Eastern Star preceded by dinner at the Casa de Palmas Hotel to honor Mrs. Frieda Bernhard, grand matron.

Visitor Is From Kansas



Among the most attractive of the post-holiday visitors in the Valley is Mrs. Edward F. Gillivan of Fort Riley, Kans., who with her husband, Lieutenant Gillivan, arrived last week to visit their mutual friends, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Shary. The interesting picture of Mrs. Gillivan was taken at the Shary home in Sharyland. The couple plan to return to Fort Riley next week. Christmas holiday newlyweds, Lieut. and Mrs. Gillivan were married at Fort Riley Dec. 28.

Child Study Head Talks For PTA's

LA FERIA — Mrs. Eugene Robinson, president of the Child Study club presented the study on "Guided Work for the Pre-School Age Child," and Principal E. R. Morris talked on "Preparation to Earn and a Job" at the Wednesday afternoon meeting of the PTA.

Mrs. R. P. Roach directed the business session in which a contest for enrollment of members was inaugurated. A prize is being offered in this. It was voted to assist the band with a cash donation. It was announced that a procedure course study will be held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Roach at 9 a. m., and continuing throughout the day. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Mrs. C. J. Hoverson and Mrs. E. C. Wallace will conduct the study.

Prizes went to Mrs. J. D. Wempe's third grade; Miss Elsie Thompson's fifth grade; and Miss Doris Griffin's seniors.

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Mrs. I. R. Stahl Is Bridge Hostess

WESLACO — Mrs. I. R. Stahl was hostess Thursday afternoon at her home, entertaining her club and guests. Elaborate arrangements of nasturtiums, roses and calendulas decorated the rooms. Mrs. Gordon Potts was winner of high score for club and Mrs. George Ury high for guests.

A salad course was served to Mesdames Potts, Ury, Clyde Young, Ordell Robertson, J. C. Pike, Norris Richey, Wm. Phares, Frank Koester, E. A. Laird, and E. B. Ballard, and Glen Hoel.

New Officers Named By Methodist Women

EDCOUCH — New officers for the year were named when the Edcouch Methodist Ladies club met Wednesday. They are Mrs. W. W. Wilson, president; Mrs. Eva Tupper, vice-president; Mrs. Harry Peacock, secretary, and Mrs. W. C. Pearcey treasurer.

Report was made that the club realized \$359.72 during the year from benefit programs and suppers during the year.

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Mrs. Byrd Is Elected President

SAN BENITO — Mrs. O. L. Byrd was elected president of the Woman's Culture Club at the meeting Wednesday held at Miller's Grill. Mrs. Byrd is first vice-president of the Valley Federation of Women's Clubs.

Other officers elected were Mrs. F. C. Williams, vice-president; Mrs. Paul Cowgill, recording secretary; Mrs. Harry Carroll, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harry Carroll, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Floyd Worth, treasurer; Mrs. Frank Grimshell, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Charles G. Todd, critic.

Covers were laid for twenty-two members. The table was decorated in yellow and green. Place cards were in a floral motif.

Mrs. Chas. Barber, president presided during the meeting.

Mrs. H. L. Winnell discussed "Local Taxes" and Mrs. Sweeney's paper was on "Changing Maps."

The Aurora Club met at the home of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson for a study on South America Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. R. J. Bohner, president was leader. She talked on sculpture and literature of this country and Mrs. H. C. Massey discussed paintings by South American artists.

The next meeting will be in the evening January 24th at the home of Mrs. Max Prater in Harlingen when officers will be elected.

MacConachie Music Students To Be Heard In Public Recitals

BROWNSVILLE — Two public recitals planned for the near future will present students in the Margaret Ellen MacConachie studios of Music.

The more advanced pupils will be heard Friday evening, January 26, in the auditorium of the Central Christian church at 8 o'clock. The younger students will be presented Saturday afternoon, January 27, at 2:30 o'clock.

All music lovers are cordially invited to attend, and winter visitors are especially invited.

There will be no charge for the recitals.

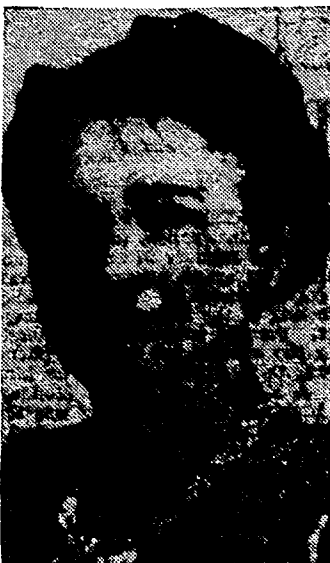
Valleyites Back From Memorable Trip

MISSION — Accounts of attending the premiere of "Gone With the Wind" and the Rose Bowl game New Year's Day keep friends of two Mission couples busy playing them with questions following their recent return. Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Conway and Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brasher returned the first of the week.

In Los Angeles the Conways visited his sister, Dr. Nell Conway, and Mrs. Nell Latham, aunt of Mrs. Conway. Both are well known in Mission.

Dr. and Mrs. Brasher were guests of her mother, Mrs. Max Melch and other relatives in Burbank.

Traveler



Bound for California, Mrs. Charles Reagan of McAllen, above, left Thursday for Los Angeles where she will spend the next ten days on business. This is the sixth trip Mrs. Reagan has made to the west coast in as many successive years.

Constitution Of La Feria Club Changed

LA FERIA — Members of the La Feria Garden club, meeting in regular monthly session, amended the club constitution and welcomed two new members.

The constitution was changed to include a corresponding secretary, and the members welcomed Mrs. A. L. Hamilton and Mrs. Ross Jones.

The club decided against participation in Rose Day because of the scarcity of cut flowers for sale.

Expressions of appreciation were extended Mrs. H. H. Clausen and Mrs. Holbert for the Christmas lighting arrangement for the clubhouse.

It was announced that the last of January and February were best adapted for rootings of bougainvillea.

Plans were made for an exhibit at the Valley fair, and it was announced there will be no council meeting in January.

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The City of Palms adds a delightful family to her list of residents with the coming of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brecht and son, "Skipper," here from Pittsburgh, Pa., to make their home. Mrs. Brecht, chic and brunette, and her two-year old fair-haired son are pictured here shortly after their arrival last Sunday. Mr. Brecht directed the cavalcade which was the highlight of the 1938 Fourth of July celebration in McAllen.

Triple L's Initiate Nine New Members

BROWNSVILLE — Members of the Triple L club initiated nine new members in hilarious rites Friday evening at Ye Olde College Inn. The initiates, Misses Estrellita Lozano, Minnie Ramones, Bertha Champion, Lucila Barron, Luz Cantoya, Ofelia Ortiz, Oralla Ortiz, Maria Teresa Trevino and Fiedra Garcia, attended attired in extremely short skirts and wearing boys' shoes and socks. Their hair was worn Topsy-fashion in innumerable short braids all over their heads. The rites at the College Inn were climaxed by the initiates being made to walk through the business district and into the city hall, in their initiation costumes. Miss Olivia Pacheco is new president of the organization.

Society Calendar

BROWNSVILLE
Monday
Hope Chapter 124, O.E.S. at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic Temple.
Beta Sigma Phi at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Thurman A. Kinder, Jr.
Episcopal Women's Auxiliary at 2:30 p. m. at the parish house of the Church of the Advent.
Presbyterian auxiliary at 3:30 p. m. at the church.
Methodist WMS in circles at 3 p. m. as follows: one, Mrs. Agnes Gibson; two, Mrs. Willie A. George; three, Mrs. George Walker; Lucy Rae, Mrs. William Harry Moore; Young Matrons, Mrs. Eugenia DeBois.
Tuesday
Brownsville Travel Club with Mrs. L. M. Nell.
Athenian club with Mrs. W. C. Wood.
Learners club with Mrs. E. B. Wortman at 3:30 p. m.
Tuesday Bridge Club with Mrs. Harvey E. Nuckols.
Benefit game party by winter visitors at the tourist headquarters, Mardi Bridge Club with Mrs. Robert B. Ernst.
Tuesday Bridge with Mrs. A. M. Wyrick.
Wednesday
Penny Supper at the Central Christian church.
Wednesday Evening Bridge Club with Mr. and Mrs. John P. Barron.
Wednesday Study club with Mrs. Robert B. Ernst.
Wednesday Bridge Club with Mrs. M. P. McNair.
Wednesday Tourname? Bridge Club with Mrs. P. K. McNair.
Luncheon at noon at Landrum's, and special joint meeting of San Benito and Hope Chapters, O.E.S. at 1 p. m. at the Masonic Temple.
Thursday
Brownsville Study Club with Mrs. C. L. Nolen.
Junior Self-Culture Club with Mrs. George W. Fegnat.
Alpha Study Club with Mrs. R. A. Hightower at 9:30 a. m.
Merienda sponsored by the Altar Guild of the Church of the Advent between 3 and 6 p. m. at the J. T. Canales home, 505 St. Charles street.
Friday
V. F. W. Auxiliary at 7:30 p. m. at the hall.
Brownsville Garden Club at 10 a. m. at the Chamber of Commerce.
El Jardin Home Demonstration Club with Mrs. W. B. Mather.

School Participation In Parade Forms Discussion Topic

BROWNSVILLE — Discussion of the school's participation in the Chorro Days parade occupied the members of the Victoria Ward Parent-Teacher association Thursday afternoon at the school. Mrs. Harriet K. Wood presided in the absence of the president. A delightful program was presented by the students in the rooms taught by Miss O'Lea de la Garza and Miss Elizabeth Washington. The attendance prize went to Miss Washington's room.

Artist Surprised By Duplicate Of One Of Own Designs

HARLINGEN — At the luncheon honoring Dr. J. Gregory Conway and Mrs. Conway Thursday at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel, the well-known authority on flower arrangement was surprised to find a duplicate of one of his own arrangements making the table centerpiece. Mrs. Wm. L. Trammell duplicated one of the plates in his book, "Flowers—East, West," using one of his containers which she obtained during a visit to the west coast. Covers were placed for twenty guests.

"Merienda" Set Thursday

BROWNSVILLE—One of the early Chorro events will be the merienda sponsored by the Altar Guild of the Church of the Advent (Episcopal) at the home of Mrs. J. T. Canales, 505 St. Charles street Thursday afternoon. The affair will be held between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon, and the members of the houseparty will be in Chorro costume. The refreshments will follow a Mexican theme also. A cordial invitation to attend has been issued to everyone by the Guild, with a special invitation extended to winter visitors. A silver offering will be taken.

Robert E. Wagners Give Surprise Dinner for Daughter

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wagner entertained very delightfully Wednesday evening with a surprise dinner party, honoring their daughter, Miss Frances Elizabeth Wagner, on her birthday. A centerpiece of spring flowers in which pink roses predominated was used on the table in the dining room. Assisting Mrs. Wagner in entertaining was Mrs. O. King Mason. Guests included eleven girl friends of the honoree.

Circle Gatherings Slated for Monday By Methodists

BROWNSVILLE—Circle meetings will be held Monday afternoon by members of the Women's Missionary society of the First Methodist church at three o'clock. Circle one will meet with Mrs. Agnes Gibson at the W. R. Jones home; circle two, Mrs. Willie A. George; circle three, Mrs. George Walker; the Lucy Rae, Mrs. William Harry Moore; the young Matrons, Mrs. Eugene DuBois.

Mrs. Lee Giles Complimented With Surprise Shower

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Lee Giles of Denton was pleasantly surprised with a delightful shower at the home of Mrs. J. M. Bryant. The home was prettily decorated with palms and poinsettias. About twenty guests attended. Mrs. Giles and her daughter Maxine, have been visiting here in the home of her son, Edgar E. Giles and with friends. Mrs. Giles leaves soon for her home in Denton.

Guests for Bridge

MERCED — Mrs. M. A. Borcheit claimed high score honors Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Jesse Brothers entertained her bridge club. The games were followed by dainty refreshments. Others present were Mrs. Noa Sisk, Mrs. A. E. Krause, Mrs. L. R. Dorland, Mrs. George Rippert, Mrs. Jesse May, Mrs. Don Hamilton and Mrs. Herbert Drefke, the last a guest.

Dunkers Club Makes Plans For Gay Event

HARLINGEN — Plans for a barn dance and supper January 30 were made at the Thursday meeting of Dunkers Club, D. S., held at the home of Mrs. E. O. Matz. The business session was in charge of Miss Frances Payne, president, in the absence of Miss Florence Matz, vice president.

New members welcomed into the group were Miss Yelieve DuBois, Mrs. Katie Henderson, and Miss Alice Goshner. The club colors and name were cleverly depicted in the setting for the buffet table in the dining room where pleasing refreshments were served. The hand crocheted cloth was laid over yellow satin. A crystal bowl of yellow calendulas was flanked by gold tapers in holders of crystal, while purple cutout letters spelled the name of the club "Dunkers." Yellow napkins with the code letters "DS" in the corner emphasized the club colors of purple and yellow. Doughnuts led in purple and yellow were served and Mrs. Vassar Matz, the club's most recent bride, poured coffee.

Decoration in the living room stressed a double arrangement of bougainvillea on the mantel, the containers fashioned to represent a woman's head, spilling over with the purple blooms to give the effect of hair. Elsewhere about the room were vases of red roses. Program leader at the meeting next week will be Mrs. Vassar Matz at the home of Mrs. Pearl Matz, 602 E. Madison.

Nasturtiums Make Colorful Decor For Buffet Supper

MCALLEN — The many bright colors of nasturtiums were used as decorations when Mr. and Mrs. Eric Duer entertained a number of their friends at a buffet supper Thursday night at their home. During the evening games of "42" and pinocle were played. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wood, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilstrap, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hixson and Mr. and Mrs. W. Riddick.

D. A. R. Chapter To Meet Wednesday

HARLINGEN—January luncheon meeting and program will be held by members of the Lieut. Thomas Barlow Chapter, N. S. D. A. R., Wednesday at 1 p. m. at the Reese-Wil-Mond hotel. Hostesses will be Mesdames Tyne H. Brown, A. J. Pollard, J. B. Cocke, Russell Cherry, T. S. Herren and George Hosfeld. Theme for the program to follow will be America's Bureaucratic Government with Mrs. C. M. Cash and Mrs. Ben Freudenstein as speakers.

Ohio Guests Named Honorees in Weslaco

WESLACO — Mr. and Mrs. Clell Soelter were hosts for lovely courtesy Wednesday, honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. Wirt, and Mrs. W. O. Huffman of North Baltimore, Ohio, guests in the Valley for the week. The decorations for the luncheon were gorgeous arrangements of hydrangeas in shades of blue and pink. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rives, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Buss and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Solter.

Guests In Mercedes

MERCED — Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Baumgard were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Southward and two sons, James Orr and Weldon, of Rall, Texas.

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Officers Selected By Club

HARLINGEN—Officers for 1940-41 were elected at the meeting of the Study Club Thursday afternoon at the Woman's Building. Mrs. J. N. Crawford was re-elected president and several of the other officers were named for a second term. The entire roster, submitted by the nominating committee and approved by the group, includes Mrs. Keith McCense, first vice president; Mrs. R. M. Loving, second vice president; Mrs. Stanley Bliss, recording secretary; Mrs. M. A. Childers, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Wm. L. Trammell, treasurer; Mrs. Paul Brown, historian; Mrs. Dan Murphy, press reporter; Mrs. J. C. Gossard, critic; and Mrs. F. T. Neary, parliamentarian. Ballet, developed in the program, made the meeting one of the most informative and enjoyable of the club year. History of the ballet was traced by Mrs. J. M. Green from its beginning in 1649 in Italy when it was performed only in courts through 1722 when dancers first abandoned masks. Since the last war the ballet capital shifted to London, she said, and has recently been changed to New York.

Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, discussing the ballet Russe, said it was first known to Europe in 1829. She explained the new form differs in that the whole body takes part, creating new steps that advance dramatic action. There are several ballet Russe troupes, she said, including the widely known Monte Carlo coming to Harlingen for a performance this spring.

The extraordinary life story of Nijinski was related by Mrs. Stanley Bliss who said the dancer is to dancing what Bernhardt is to drama. His contributions to the art he followed, his exile because of departure from the prescribed costume, his soaring and pock over the outbreak of the war, and the final decline of his mental powers made the biographical sketch assume the form of an emotional drama. Mrs. Bliss drew most of her material from "Romola," a book written by the dancer's wife to raise funds to keep him in a psychiatric hospital in Switzerland.

"Flight of the Swan" was a fascinating talk by Mrs. J. A. Alderice setting forth the amazing career of Pavlova. She developed especially her marvelous personality and described her debut in "Dance of the Swan" in the Metropolitan Opera. Her protege, Tamar Loumanova, known as the second Pavlova is a member of the Monte Carlo troupe and will be seen in the Valley performance, Mrs. Alderice said.

Amusu Club Holds Meeting in Mission

MISSION — A program of unusual interest was presented Wednesday evening when members of the Amusu club were guests of Miss Grace Allen in McAllen. Members were Miss Mary Leverman, Mrs. George Allen, San Juan, Miss Ellen Waters, Alamo, Misses Lenore Koller, Mary Catherine Fine, Nellie Keating, Mesdames William Massey, A. F. Volz, Mission; Mesdames Harry Berset, Sheldon Smith, E. G. Garza, Bertha Kleckamp, and Joe Allen, McAllen; Mrs. Roger Berset, Oklahoma City; and the hostess.

Mrs. Lamm Hostess To Stocking Club

SAN BENITO — Mrs. Al Lamm was hostess to the Silk Stocking Club at her home Thursday afternoon. Yellow flowers were used about the rooms. A dessert course was served preceding the games of bridge. When playing ended Mrs. Ben Shoemaker held high. Guests were Mrs. Arthur Moore, Mrs. Tol Boswell and Mrs. R. A. Ewing. Members playing were Mesdames Fred Thomas, Flint Harris, May Anderson Foechner, Ben Shoemaker, Jack Ehlers.

San Benito Guests

HARLINGEN—Mrs. J. B. Hollon, Jr., and two sons, Jimmie and Billie, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hollon, Sr., of San Benito this week-end while Mr. Hollon attends a convention in Dallas.

Guests From Alabama



Much entertained during their Valley visit, Miss Bernice Stroudmeire, (left) and Mrs. Lucius Polk, Jr. (right) with Mr. Polk have departed for their homes in Tuscaloosa, Ala., after a holiday stay with Mr. Polk's mother, Mrs. Virginia Polk in Pharr. Mr. Polk is a young Alabama attorney and former Pharr resident. Mrs. Polk, a member of a prominent Alabama family, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown of Tuscaloosa and known over that state as an athlete. (Kerr Studio)

Meeting Set For Tuesday

HARLINGEN — Mrs. J. J. Murray, chairman of the educational loan committee for the Valley Federation of Women's clubs, has announced that a meeting of the committee will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Henry Lauderdale in Mercedes. Mrs. Lauderdale is treasurer for the committee. Loans for the second semester of school will be made and new applications reviewed. Payments of loans is especially gratifying. Mrs. Murray reported and the number of girls assisted in advancing their education by the fund has now reached a considerable number.

Oklahoma Visit Ended For Trio From Edcouch

EDCOUCH — Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fraser and Tennie Frank Alexander returned over the weekend from Durant and Tishomingo, Okla., where they spent the holidays with relatives. Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Culpepper and children returned the latter part of the week from San Antonio and Floresville where they spent several days with relatives. Marjorie Bradley has returned to Houston after spending two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rinehart.

La Feria T.E.L.'s Plan Special Meet

LA FERIA — Mrs. G. C. Todd conducted a questionnaire based on well known radio programs at the meeting of the TEL Class of the First Baptist church Thursday. Mrs. A. W. Ambler, president, conducted the business period and Mrs. J. H. Mitchell presented model New Year's resolutions. Mrs. N. A. Everett and Mrs. G. C. Robinson, hostesses, served refreshments to 17. During the business meeting committees were appointed for the birthday luncheon the class will hold in February.

La Feria Club Slates Monday Gathering

LA FERIA — The La Feria Home Demonstration club will meet Monday afternoon at the Legion hall. Miss Luesie Nagel, county home demonstration agent, will be a guest.

Ebanos PTA Given Program By Students

BROWNSVILLE — A brief business session and an entertaining program were features of the Thursday afternoon meeting of Los Ebanos Parent-Teacher Association at that school. In the business period presided over by Mrs. Robert M. Duffey, Mrs. W. R. Jackson was appointed temporary chairman of the clinic committee. Discussion of the school's part in the Chorro Days parade was discussed also.

The following program was announced by Joe King with stage managers being Fred Grubb and Richard Graham: talk on snowflakes, Connie Pearson; reading, Snowflakes, Betty Jean Bolzie; health play, How Jack Learned Good Posture, Ross Henderson, Ellen Lee Fullen, Elaine Needham, Lee S. Swann and Patricia Mitchell. Two Indian songs, by several fourth grade girls; reading, The Duel, Margaret Pitt; reading, The Little Nut, Robert Lynn; Indian song, and Indian dance, fourth grade. Mrs. J. S. Spike's room won the attendance prize.

CHENOWETHS VISIT

SAN BENITO — Spending the winter in San Benito are Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Chenoweth and daughter, Miss Carolyn Chenoweth, all of Del Norte, Colorado. Mr. Chenoweth is a brother of W. E. Chenoweth of San Benito and uncle of Mrs. Helen Millum.

Home of Mrs. Green Gives Setting For San Juan Courtesy

SAN JUAN — Members of the Dorcas society held their silver tea at the home of Mrs. Lee M. Green Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Arthur Reichert was leader of the program. Mrs. J. Beatty Smith read one of Grace Noll Crowell's poems; Mrs. Reichert accompanied Mrs. Paul Hetrick when she sang "A Prayer". Mrs. O. H. Stuard told a story entitled, "Stand Up For Jesus". At the close, the hostess was assisted in serving by Mesdames W. G. Rice, J. Floyd Hetrick and W. H. Gossage.

Lasara Club Holds Program on Meat

LASARA — The Lasara Progressive club held its first meeting of 1940 at the home of Mrs. E. M. Matthews. Of the twenty members on roll, there was a good attendance. Miss Mary Sue Hartage, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on "Meat in the Diet." Following the study Mrs. Matthews served refreshments appropriate to the occasion.

Group Has Meeting

ALAMO — P. L. Gross, Sunday School Superintendent for the Alamo Community church, was hostess to the contributors to the birthday missionary fund on Thursday when the junior section met at the church. The group visited the San Juan Orphanage and left their offering. The adults met in the evening for a social gathering and heard letters from the missionary in India.

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We are seeking qualified applicants for special training under supervision from three major airlines, well-paid jobs as Airline Radio Operators. No grades are on the job from coast to coast, including Brownsville and other Texas airports. If necessary, training can be arranged so that it will not interfere with present employment. For information write Aviation Division, Midland Television, Inc., Box H-300, care of Valley Morning Star, Harlingen.

8. WORK WANTED

GOOD BOOKKEEPER desires employment. Also A-1 stenographer and Monroe calculator operator. Call 380-R, McAllen, Collect.

8b Services Offered
PHONE 344—Kay and Son, Licensed Plumbers. Good plumbing, reasonable. 1101 East Madison street, Harlingen.

9. FINANCIAL

9b Auto Loans

AUTOMOBILE LOANS
Refinancing
General Insurance
M. Bailey
BENNETT TIRE AND SUPPLY
Weslaco

9. FINANCIAL

9c Personal Loans

\$5 to \$500
AUTO PERSONAL
Loans in 30 Minutes
Magnolia Finance Co.
117½ W. Jackson Phone 1068
Harlingen

10. FOR SALE

10a Household Goods
TWO SECOND - HAND gasoline stoves in A-1 condition. Guaranteed. Formerly \$80.00, \$39.95 and \$44.95. Several good second-hand ice boxes. One second-hand kerosene stove. Sears Roebuck and Co., Harlingen.

REPOSSESSED NORGE REFRIGERATOR

7 cu. ft. storage space. All porcelain. Sold for \$295. Take up 21 payments of \$7.98, plus 2 payments of \$7.98 and small repair charge, or will re-finance.

See Tom Stevenson
Brownsville
Norge Co.

1302 Elizabeth Phone 222
Brownsville

CLOSING OUT HOUSE- HOLD GOODS

1 Bedstead, over 100 years old.
1 9x18 Velvet rug.
1 Solid Cherry Bed and Dresser.
1 Overstuffed Davenport and Chair
2 Sets Twin Beds.
1 Walnut Dresser
1 Desk.
1 Dining Room Table.
Dishes, Pictures and Books

ELIZABETH IVES
At end of pavement—six miles
due east of Combes.

Kerosene PRESSURE STOVE

Formerly Sold for \$95.00
Used Only 3 Months
To Close-Out At
\$49.95

\$3 Down, \$5 per Month
TABLE TOP MODEL All white porcelain, large size, 18-inch oven, fully insulated with Rock Wool, In-a-Drawer Broiler.

Sears, Roebuck & Co.

Phone 955 Harlingen

10b Musical Goods

CHICKERING BROTHERS' Grand consigned for sale by owner in Illinois. Piano in Teachers Studio. See by appointment. Call 325, Brownsville, or E. H. Willis, 397, Harlingen.

10c For Sale, Miscellaneous

LARGE METAL water tank, cultivation; four sows, hog posts and hog wire. Call 912F2, Weslaco.

HOME BAKING: Home made cakes, coffee cakes, cookies, pies, rolls. P. W. Remsburg, 521 East Van Buren street, Harlingen.

PREPARE FOR DROUGHT
Blackner Pear Burners 8-inch Centrifugal Pump with 25 H.P. Fairbanks engine all fittings; 6-inch pump with fittings; 4-inch pump with motor attached.

PHILLIPS HARDWARE
San Benito

DIAMOND RING, two-carat perfect, in man's mounting. Will sacrifice for cash. P. O. Box 101, Brownsville, Texas.

BIG, LUSCIOUS Navel Oranges. 75c per bushel at orchard, 3 miles Southwest road. Phone 704 or 1408, Brownsville. Dr. R. F. Breeden.

FOR SALE: Entire fixtures of Gwen Shop, including electric National Cash Register. Bargain for cash. Gwen Shop, 114 West Jackson, Harlingen.

FOR SALE
Eight foot show case in good condition.
See H. BRUCE STONE, Jeweler
112 West Jackson St. Harlingen

10g Feed and Fuel

FOR SALE: 180 tons good bright Red Top Cane, \$12.00 ton, or 3c bundle. Santiago Castillo, Three miles northwest Lyford.

10h Machinery, Equipment

FOR SALE: Allis Chalmers tractor and equipment, practically new. Inquire L. Decker, San Benito. R. R. 4.

Be Sure To See
The New JOHN DEERE
4-Wheel
Farm Trailer
Larger Capacity and Lower Prices
Valley Implement Co.
John Deere Dealer
Phone 475 415 N. Commerce
Harlingen

10i Seeds, Plants, Flowers

ATTENTION GROWERS: We have just received a car of Landreth bean seed, Landreth tomato seed. Potato bags, 5½ cents. Sulphur, insecticides, Humpers. Valley Bonded Warehouse, Inc., Brownsville.

11. LIVESTOCK

11c Poultry, Supplies

ORDER A NICE TURKEY for your Sunday dinner. Mitch Poultry, Third and Lincoln, Harlingen, Phone 843

9. FINANCIAL

9b Auto Loans

1 To 12 Months To Pay
New Low Rates on Secured Loans—From \$50.00 Up. We make loans on any chattel of value including tractors, farm equipment, trailers, cattle, store fixtures, commercial machinery and
AUTOMOBILES
This new service is in addition to our efficient personal loan department where you may obtain a loan of from \$5 to \$50 if you are steadily employed.
CO-SIGNED LOANS ALSO MADE
Consolidate your debts and pay one payment instead of several
We Want Your Business And We Have A Service To Fit Your Need.
Come In And Talk With Us—No Obligation.

COMMUNITY LOAN CO.

L. M. NORRELL, Mgr.
McAllen
No. 6 S. 15th St. Telephone 423

11. LIVESTOCK

11c Poultry, Supplies

FOR SALE: 210 chickens, 165 laying. Batteries and brooders. Excellent start for poultry business. Phone McAllen 682 for appointment.

LARGEST PRODUCTION sized pullets and males and R.O.P. sexed chicks in Southwest. Prices no higher than for common chicks. R.O.P. sires out of 232-312 egg hens. Catalog Free. DIXIE POULTRY FARMS, Box 204, Brenham, Texas.

TWENTY-FIVE young white leghorn hens, ¼ mile South Combes road near Santa Rosa. Mrs. Simmons.

FOR SALE: Baby beef bronze toms, new 100% type. More meat, less bone. Hatching eggs from A.A. Rhode Island Whites. Adamson, Alamo.

12. WANTED TO BUY

12a Miscellaneous

WANT TO BUY seedless sweet oranges. Write price, location and quality. Box 6, Combes.

WANT TO BUY HOUSE to move, also wash house or lumber. Doyle Self, Route 1, La Feria.

13. LOST—FOUND

BROWN MULE and one-eyed white horse. Mile South, one-half mile West Combes. King's place.

14. RENTALS

HALL APARTMENTS: Furnished apartments 521 E. Tyler, Harlingen.

FOR RENT: Five-room unfurnished house, 1217 East Van Buren, phone 455 or 633, Harlingen.

FOR R

Six New Completions Highlight Oil Development In South Texas Fields

16. REAL ESTATE

16a Houses for Sale

Would You Buy

a modern 5-room house, well located in the City of Harlingen for \$1700.00. \$400.00 cash, the balance payable \$20.00 per month.

Would you buy a certified 10 acre citrus grove in Adams Gardens, 40 percent Marsh pink, a perfect grove for \$2500.00, part cash, balance liberal terms. This grove will pay 20 percent net dividends if properly cared for.

For Rent

Modern 6 room house, well located—\$30.00.
5 room house, E. Polk St.—\$35.00.
4 room furnished duplex, good location—\$32.50.
4 room furnished apartment—\$30.00.

PENRY & POWERS

112 So. 1st St.
Harlingen, Texas
Phone 445-446

16a Houses for Sale

Read This List Of Bargains
ABBOTT REALTY CO.
Licensed

EXTRA SPECIAL

New Brick Home — Ultra Modern — Gorgeous grounds, on Hi-way, 990 feet frontage, 30 acres fruit 40% of it oranges. All in perfect condition. You must see this to appreciate it. Prices and terms on application.

16c Farms, Ranches

Open For Inspection
913 and 1017 E. Pierce

We have just sold seven places since Christmas Day. Just as your neighbors, they have bought, built or going to. You do not want to be on the market for sale. I don't blame you at all, so just call 139, and we will move you into a house of your own.

10 acres with about 4 acres in large bearing grove, good 4-room house, good soil and location, close in. Only \$2000.00 for all. A steal.

20 acres of beautiful orchard, on pavement, choice of soil and location. Only \$2500.00 per acre.

10 acres, pink and marsh grapefruit and orange grove in Adams Gardens. A real bargain, choice in every respect at only \$2500.00 per acre.

10 acres good land in cultivation on pavement, close in. Just think! Only \$850.00 for all; only \$1000.00 cash. Balance easy. A good place to save your monthly earnings.

5 acres with good 3-room house, on pavement, close in. Lights, water and telephone. Only \$950.00 for all, on terms.

10 acres, close in, about 4 acres good orchard. High sandy soil. All for \$1000.00 cash.

Remember, folks—all we can do is to offer you these bargains; the rest is up to you. Buy real estate today from us if you will; if not, anyone. We are betting on higher values.

Just call 139.

Willingham Realty

Harlingen, Texas

FARMS AND RANCHES

\$2950.00 will buy 20 acres in La Feria District located 1 1/2 miles from Santa Rosa. Good house and all in crop now.

\$800.00 per acre will buy 375 acres good land, undeveloped, near Rio Hondo. This property is not in the Irrigation District.

\$850.00 will buy a good small farm within the Olmito Township. Gas, Electricity and Water available.

We have several desirable building sites priced reasonably on Lake Olmito.

THE VALENCIA COURTS

are for sale. This is the best BUSINESS in the Valley. Half cash, half on time.

An established going business in McAllen, and a good payer too. It can be bought for \$4500. Information only given to those meaning business. Curiosity not to be satisfied.

A fine business corner on Broadway 50x140. The best buy in McAllen at \$6,000.

Fine 20 acre orchard, 3 miles N. W. Mission. Splendid set of improvements costing \$12,500. Whole property at 70% of cost of improvements. Wonderful for chickens too. See us about this.

LLOYD PARKER

Olmito, Texas

Forty-acres in water district. All cultivated. Snap \$1600. Half cash. 10 acres with house near Mercedes. Exchange for Willacy County land. 190 acres in Central Wisconsin, free of debt. Will trade for Willacy county land. 140 acres dry land in brush, well located only \$30. See me for sales or exchanges. Geo. R. Lochrie, Raymondville, Texas.

FOR SALE: 10 acres in Alamo tract, 6 acres in trees. Just here for a short time. Will sacrifice. Dr. Theibaud, Cowley Cottages, Alamo.

16c For Sale or Trade

COMpletely furnished house in Donna, now rented. Terms. Or trade for property in or near Harlingen. Call Harlingen 1074.

OWNER has several properties with orchards on them. Almost on your own terms. 6% on balance. Box 533, La Feria, Texas.

17. NOTICES

17d Professional Notices

DR. D. C. ROUGE

DENTIST
209-210 Baxter Bldg.
HARLINGEN, TEXAS
Telephone—Harlingen 1467

17e Travel Opportunities

GOVT. BONDS

Treasury Sales High
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'Texas Cavalcade' Shows Beauty Spots Of Valley

FACTS about Texas and the Valley that many thousands of Texans do not know and thousands more have never imagined are presented to motion picture audiences in the inspiring technicolor film "A Cavalcade of Texas," which is scheduled for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen.

Produced originally by James A. Fitzpatrick, world-famed traveler and film producer for showing at the New York World's Fair, the picture is having its first exhibition in Interstate Theatres due to the failure of the state to complete its building in New York.

The Rio Grande Valley and Valley citrus groves are shown in the film and many Texas notables are introduced including Vice-President John N. Garner, James V. Alfred, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, Lieut. Gov. Coke Stevenson and Congressman Richard Kleburg, of the King Ranch.

During the fifty minutes of footage audiences will be carried by the magic of the film camera from the Panhandle to the Rio Grande Valley and from El Paso and the Big Bend country to the East Texas oil fields and lumber camps with dozens of visits to the leading cities, smaller towns, historic landmarks, beauties of the countryside highways, and industrial centers.

"A Cavalcade of Texas," is 'booked as a special added attraction on the same program with "Tower of London" at the Capitol Theatre and with "We Are Not Alone" at the Arcadia Theatre.

FABLED WASHINGTON, Shrine of Democracy built of the spirit of a thousand patriots, mighty capital whose will shapes the destinies of main streets and dynasties. Out of its treasure of mystery and intrigue, romance and adventure, diplomacy and might, the genius of Frank Capra has brought to the screen the heart of America in the great American motion picture, "Mr. Smith Goes To Washington" starring James Stewart and Jean Arthur.

In the title role of Jefferson Smith, Stewart brings youthful charm, earnestness and idealism to the picture and bids for the Academy Award for the year. Jeff is the head of his state's Boy Rangers, and when a vacancy in the United States Senate has to be filled, his name comes to the attention of the ruling political forces who want the appointee to be a harmless and inexperienced tool.

to be a harmless and irresponsible, unconscious of the fact that he is helping Jeff go to the ideals he holds so dear. Miss Arthur, his secretary, is prone to scoff at him, but she falls in love with the human, honest youth. Little by little Jeff learns that he is being victimized. Climaxing scenes in "Mr. Smith Goes To Washington," flowering out of rich antecedent material, reveal Capra and his cast at their best. As Stewart reveals the party machine fights back and the revolution takes sides in a bitter fight to the finish. Capra rises to truly memorable heights.

Featured in the large cast present Claude Rains, Edward Arnold, Guy Kibbee, Eugene Pallette, Thomas Mitchell, Beulah Bondi, H. B. Warner, Astrid Allwyn and Ruth Donnelly.

"Mr. Smith Goes To Washington," is scheduled for showing Sunday and Monday at the State Theatre in Mercedes and at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

JOAN BENNETT, is cast as a glamour girl in the hilarious new comedy romance, "The Housekeeper's Daughter," with Adolphe Menjou, John Hubbard and William Gargan in featured supporting roles.

The story concerns the mad and merry antics of a group of amateur and professional detectives who try to solve the mysterious murder of a Broadway play girl, in a swanky town house of a socially prominent family.

In this hilarious group, whose various members are working at cross purposes, are the beautiful and alluring housekeeper's daughter, two screwy newspapermen, a mob of zany gangsters and a psychopathic homicide. A news hound solves the murder after he has terrorized a gang of underworld hoodlums by shooting off firecrackers.

"The Housekeeper's Daughter" is scheduled for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

THE FAMOUS melodies that are America's only real folk music, and the thrilling story of the man who wrote them, come to the screen in the screen's thrilling musical "Swanee River," co-starring Don Ameche, Andrea Leeds and Al Jolson.

It is the story of Stephen C. Foster, who out of the bitter and sweet of a great love—the most beautiful thing in his stormy, exciting life—wrote the songs that set the very heart of America to music.

Foster's matchless songs: "The Old Folks at Home" (Swanee River), "Oh! Susanna!", "Old Black Joe," "My Old Kentucky Home" and countless others are featured in the picture which faithfully tells the story of his life as he actually lived.

His life contained all the dramatic ingredients—all the romance the comedy and the color—which go into the making of a great motion picture. Few liberties were taken with the facts, for there was no need to do more than portray them faithfully.

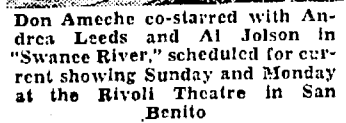
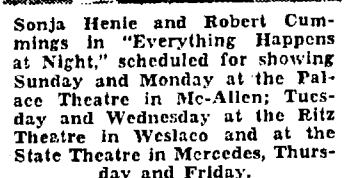
In beautiful Technicolor, "Swanee River" takes moviegoers back to the romantic, colorful days of Foster's time when minstrels and river boats were popular. It shows his happy young manhood, depicts his early struggles, the introduction of his songs by Christy's Minstrels, his meeting with and marriage to "Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair," portrays his rapid rise to fame and happy life with his wife and daughter.

"Swanee River" is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Theatre in San Remo and is filmed in full-color.

PAUL MUNI plays a modern young doctor in his latest, starring picture "We Are Not Alone," with Jane Bryan, Flora Robson, Una O'Connor and Raymond Seaven in featured supporting roles.

The film which is based on James Hamilton's novel of the same title presents Dan, the role of a country doctor in a small English town, who finds his life a pleasure as his pipe, his violin and the occasional hour he has free to spend with his small son. Then into the even tenor of his days comes Leni, the little Austrian dancer, whom he snatches back from the clutches of a fortune teller. The story is a simple one of love, life and death she has sought to infuse upon her story with a rich and varied and alone. The two are drawn together by a strange fascination, a mutual need for understanding. With his wife's consent, he hires her as governess for the little boy.

"We Are Not Alone," is scheduled for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Palace Theatre in McAllen and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito Wednesday and Thursday.



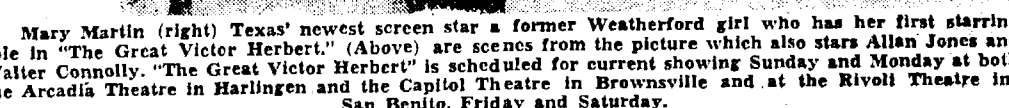
Jack Dempsey, the greatest of heavyweight champions and the fighter that never pulled a punch, comes to the screen for the first

The actual films of Dempsey's bout with Jess Willard in July, 1919, at Toledo, Ohio, are shown in "The Birth of a Champion."

BOTH story and acting performances are counted on in Sonia Henie's new starring picture "Everything Happens At Night," more than in any of her previous pictures. A completely different type of picture, the story is filled with love and laughter, and thrilling adventure. Originally signed for pictures just for her skating genius, Miss Henie was asked to display no real acting talent in her first few pictures. But it was soon apparent that a real dramatic talent was possessed by the ice champion. Never, however, has Miss Henie had a part as demanding upon her new-found ability as in "Everything Happens at Night."

Highly important to the future screen career of Miss Henie was the assignment of Ray Milland, Robert Cummings and Alan Dinehart to featured supporting roles in her new picture. Although the picture is essentially dramatic, light touches of comedy are provided by the Milland and Cummings characters, and the two rival reporters, fall for her and fight for her love as well as for one of the biggest stories of the day.

"Everything Happens at Night" is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen, Tuesday and Wednesday at the State Theatre in Weslaco and at the State Theatre in Waco, Thursday and Friday.



CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Mary Martin and Allan Jones in "Great Victor Herbert" with Walter Connolly, Lee Remick and Judith Barrett.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Boris Karloff and Basil Rathbone in "The Tower of London" with Ian Hunter, Nanette Newman and Barbara O'Neill. Also "A Cavalcade of Texas Technicolor."
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: James Stewart and Arthur in Frank Capra's "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" with Edward Arnold and Guy Kibbee.

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Frank Morgan and Virginia Weir
"Henry Goes Arizona" with Guy Kibbee and Ann
Also Dempsey Vs. Willard Fight Films.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Gary Cooper and Ray Mill
"Deau Geste" with Susan Hayward.
THURSDAY ONLY: Wallace Beery and Chester Mo
"Thunder Afloat" with Virginia Grey.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Gene Autry and Smiley Burn
"South of the Border" with Lupita Tovar and
Stacy.

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Don Ameche and Andrea Lee
"Swanee River" with Al Jolson. Filmed in Technicolor.
TUESDAY ONLY: Ann Sothern and Lewis Stone in
"The Sign of the Cross" with Ethel Turpin
and Ethel Turpin Call on the President" with
Brennan, Marsha Hunt and William Gargan.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Paul Muni and Jane Bryan
"We Are Not Alone" with Una O'Connor and
Robson.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Mary Martin and Allan Jones
"The Great Victor Herbert" with Walter Catlett

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Mary Martin, and Allan Jones in "The Sound of Music" with Walter Connolly, Lee Remick, Judith Barrett and Barbara O'Neill.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Paul Muni and Jane Bryan in "The Great Escape" with Una O'Connor and John Robinson. Also "A Cavalcade of Texas" in Technicolor.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Kay Kyser and his orchestra in "The Great American Bandstand" with the Andrews Sisters.

RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN
SUNDAY ONLY: Edward Ellis and Anita Louise in
 "Street Lawyer."
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Victor McLaglen and Sally E.
 "Full Confession" with Joseph Calleia and Earl
 Gerald
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Hugh Herbert and Florence
 in "Little Accident" with Baby Sandy and Joy
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Johnny Mack Brown and Bob

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY: Kenny Baker and Jean Arthur in Colin Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado." Filmed 1935. Technicolor.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins in "The Old Maid" with Jane Bryan, George Brent, and James Stephenson.

SATURDAY ONLY: "Cabelle A Cabelle" (Spanish Dialogue).

STATE THEATRE, MERCEDES

WEDNESDAY: James Stewart and Jean Arthur in "The

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Boris Karloff and Basil Rathbone in "The Tower of London" with Ian Hunter, Nan Grey and Barbara O'Neill.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Sonja Henie and Ray Milland in "Everything Happens at Night" with Robert Cummings.

SATURDAY ONLY: George O'Brien in "The Legion of the

RITZ THEATRE, WESLACO
SUNDAY, MONDAY: Kay Kyser and His Orchestra in "That's Right, You're Wrong" with Adolphe Menjou, May Robson and Lucille Ball.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Sonja Henie and Ray Milland in "Everything Happens at Night" with Robert Cummings.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Boris Karloff and Basil Rathbone in "The Tower of London" with Ian Hunter, Nan Grey and Barbara O'Neill.

Peggy Moran.

PALACE THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Sonja Henle and Ray Milland in
"Everything Happens at Night" with Robert Cummings

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Paul Muni and Jane Bryan in
"We Are Not Alone" with Una O'Connor and Florence
Robson.


THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Joan Bennett and Adolph
Menjou in "The Housekeeper's Daughter" with William

QUEEN THEATRE, MCALLEN
SUNDAY ONLY: Charles Bickford and Doris Nolan in "One Hour to Live" with John Litch.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone in "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever" with Ann Rutherford, Helen Gilbert, Ceclia Parker and Fay Holden.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Lew Ayres and Slim Summerville in the uncensored version of "All Front" with Louis Wolheim.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: George Brent in "The Days of Jesse"

KAY KYSER, "The Old Professor" of comic-radio fame makes his screen debut co-starring with Adolphe Menjou and Lucille Ball in the hilarious musical comedy "That's Right—You're Wrong," scheduled for showing Sunday and Monday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco, and at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. "That's Right—You're Wrong" joyously probes the troubles encountered by the average American.

The many hilarious troubles that Kyser and his musicians encounter in the film chiefly spring from the fact that Kyser fails to take his own advice. Happy with his orchestra on their weekly radio program "The College of Musical Knowledge," he scorns a handsome Hollywood offer. But the members of the band are so enthusiastic over the idea that they force him to change his mind and accept.

The side-splitting complications that arise when the group reach the film capital and proceed to go Hollywood in a big way, and Kyser's battles with the studio producer in charge of the picture, all make for high-speed entertainment, cleverly blended with sprightly melody in the five tuneless hits introduced by the band and its radio-renowned soloists, Ginny Simms, Harry Babbitt, Sully Mason and Ish Kabibble.

	<p>ARCADIA HARLINGEN</p> <p>• SUNDAY—MONDAY •</p> <p>ROMANCE THAT IS GLOWING The screen's newest singing sweet-hearts in a glorious love story of Victor Herbert's own Broadway.</p> <p>MARY MARTIN ★ JONES IN The GREAT VICTOR HERBERT WITH WALTER CONNOLLY—LEE BOWMAN—SUSANNA FOSTER—JUDITH BARRETT—JOHN GARRICK</p>	<p>CAPITOL BROWNSVILLE</p> <p>• SUNDAY—MONDAY •</p> <p>MUSIC THAT IS THRILLING! The grandest musical score ever written for a picture . . . with 28 of Victor Herbert's unforgettable melodies.</p>	
<p>ARCADIA HARLINGEN</p> <p>• TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY •</p> <p>PAUL MUNI IN "WE ARE NOT ALONE" with JANE BRYAN Also: "CAVALCADE OF TEXAS"</p> <p>• THURSDAY thru SATURDAY •</p> <p>KAY KYSER IN "THAT'S RIGHT, YOU'RE WRONG" with ADOLPHE MENJOU LUCILLE BALL</p>	<p>RIALTO HARLINGEN</p> <p>• SUNDAY ONLY •</p> <p>EDWARD ELLIS "MAIN STREET LAWYER" with ANITA LOUISE</p> <p>QUEEN BROWNSVILLE</p> <p>• SUNDAY—MONDAY •</p> <p>FRANK MORGAN in "HENRY Goes ARIZONA" with VIRGINIA WEIDLER ALSO: "DEMPSEY-WILLARD CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT"</p>	<p>CAPITOL BROWNSVILLE</p> <p>• TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY •</p> <p>BORIS KARLOFF IN "TOWER OF LONDON" with BASIL RATHBONE Also: "CAVALCADE OF TEXAS"</p> <p>• THURSDAY thru SATURDAY •</p> <p>JAMES STEWART IN "MR. SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON" with JEAN ARTHUR</p>	



Maze Of England's History In 'Tower'

The story of the complicated maze in English history of the middle-ages comes to the screen in "Tower of London," co-starring Basil Rathbone and Boris Karloff.

It is the story of the intrigue and family hatred rampant in England during the reign of Edward IV, and Rathbone has the role of Edward's scheming brother, Richard, who became Richard the Third after he killed Edward's small sons in the title tower.

"Tower of London," is scheduled for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at both the State Theatre in Mercedes and the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco, Thursday and Friday.

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MICKEY ROONEY

IN
"ANDY HARDY Gets SPRING FEVER"

WITH
LEWIS STONE

Mary Martin In Film Hit

Mary Martin, the little Texas girl whose songs and beauty won the heart of Broadway makes her screen debut co-starring with Allan Jones in "The Great Victor Herbert," with Walter Connolly, Lee Bowman and Susanna Foster in featured supporting roles.

Miss Martin's role in "The Great Victor Herbert" is a turn-of-the-century version of her own real-life experience. Born and raised in Weatherford, Texas, she was determined to become an actress from her early school days. She taught dancing school and saved enough to spend her summers in Hollywood, studying the latest routines.

However, Hollywood at first gave her nothing but inspiration, until a singing job at the smart Trocadero night club proved the magic key and an offer to appear in a Broadway musical comedy. Her success on the stage opening to her the gates to Hollywood stardom.

A romantic story told to the music of unforgettable melodies, "The Great Victor Herbert" is heralded as the most spectacular musical since "The Great Ziegfeld." Herbert's songs in the picture hold a place of prominence second only to that of the cast. With Jones and Miss Martin doing most of the singing, dozens of the master's best-loved numbers will be heard, among them such favorites as "A Kiss in the Dark," "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," "Kiss Me Again" and "I'm Falling in Love With Someone."

"The Great Victor Herbert," is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, Friday and Saturday.

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